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PHILLIPS ACADEMY ATHLETIC RECORDS
2001-2002

FALL
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
2001



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2001 - FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - 2001

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Field Hockey (G V)	Gov. Oummer (Scrimmage).....(A)	2:30
Football (B V)	BROOKS (Scrimmage).....(H)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	3:15
Soccer (G V)	ANOVER HIGH SCHOOL.....(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Field Hockey (G V)	Groton (Scrimmage).....(A)	2:00
Football (B V)	Cushing (Scrimmage).....(A)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	B.B.&N. (Scrimmage).....(A)	10:30
Soccer (G V)	Cushing (Scrimmage).....(A)	1:30
Volleyball (G V)	CUSHING/SPS/EXETER.....(H)	4:30
Water Polo (B V)	Loomis/N.M.H./Hopkins.....(A)	3:00
Water Polo (G V)	Loomis.....(A)	3:30

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Cross Country (G V)	BROOKS/TYNGSBOR (Scrim).....(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV1)	Milton.....(A)	3:15
Soccer (B V)	Brooks.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	Bishop Guertin.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	TUFTS.....(H)	3:30
Water Polo (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	3:00
Water Polo (JV)	EXETER.....(H)	4:00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Field Hockey (G JV2)	Methuen High School.....(A)	4:00
Soccer (B JV3)	Groton.....(A)	4:15

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	Canterbury.....(A)	3:00
Cross Country (GV)	Canterbury.....(A)	4:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	3:15
Field Hockey (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Football (B V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV2)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (B V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV1)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV2)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE (Scrim).....(H)	2:00
Soccer (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G JV)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	2:00
Water Polo (B V)	LOOMIS-CHAFFEE.....(H)	3:00
Water Polo (G V)	Deerfield/Lawrenceville.....(A)	1:00

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Field Hockey (G JV)	Groton.....(A)	4:30
Soccer (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL.....(H)	3:45
Soccer (G JV3)	Groton.....(A)	4:30
Volleyball (G JV)	St. Paul's.....(A)	4:45
Volleyball (G V)	St. Paul's.....(A)	4:45

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Field Hockey (G JV1)	SHORE COUNTRY OAY.....(H)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	Harvard.....(A)	3:30
Football (B JV1)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:00
Soccer (B JV1)	TYNGSBORO H.S.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV3)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (B V)	Holderness.....(A)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	HARVARD.....(H)	3:30
Water Polo (B V)	ST. JOHN'S (Scrimmage).....(H)	3:30

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Field Hockey (G JV2)	ANOVER H.S.....(H)	4:00
Soccer (G JV2)	BROOKS.....(H)	4:15

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	Manchester Invitational.....(A)	12:00
Cross Country (G V)	Manchester Invitational.....(A)	12:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Tabor.....(A)	3:45
Field Hockey (G V)	Tabor.....(A)	2:30
Football (B V)	Hotchkiss.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV1)	Tabor.....(A)	2:30
Soccer (B V)	Tabor.....(A)	2:30
Soccer (G JV1)	Tabor.....(A)	2:30
Soccer (G V)	Tabor.....(A)	2:30
Volleyball (G JV)	DRACUT H.S.....(H)	1:30
Volleyball (G V)	DRACUT H.S.....(H)	1:30
Water Polo (B V)	N.M.H./Suffield.....(A)	1:00

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Soccer (B JV1)	ST. JOHN'S.....(H)	3:45
Soccer (B JV2)	ST. JOHN'S.....(H)	3:45
Soccer (B V)	ST. JOHN'S.....(H)	3:45

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Field Hockey (G JV1)	ST. MARK'S.....(H)	4:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	BROOKS.....(H)	3:00
Field Hockey (G V)	ST. MARK'S.....(H)	3:15
Football (B JV1)	HYOE SCHOOL.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV3)	BILLERICA H.S.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	Brooks.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	Brooks.....(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	NORTH READING H.S.....(H)	3:30
Volleyball (G V)	NORTH READING H.S.....(H)	3:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:30
Cross Country (G V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G JV1)	CHOATE.....(H)	3:15
Field Hockey (G JV2)	TYNGSBORO H.S.....(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:00
Football (B V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:15

Soccer (B JV2)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:15
Soccer (B V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV1)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:15
Soccer (G JV2)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:15
Soccer (G V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G JV)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:30
Volleyball (G V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:30
Water Polo (B V)	CHOATE.....(H)	2:00
Water Polo (G V)	OERFIELD.....(H)	1:30
Water Polo (JV)	CHOATE.....(H)	3:15

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Field Hockey (G JV1)	B.B.&N.....(H)	4:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	CHELMSFORD.....(H)	3:30
Field Hockey (G V)	B.B.&N.....(H)	3:15
Football (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV2)	WARING SCHOOL.....(H)	3:45
Soccer (B JV3)	Belmont Hill.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	BEAVER COUNTRY OAY.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	GOVERNOR OUMMER.....(H)	3:00
Soccer (G JV2)	TYNGSBORO H.S.....(H)	3:45
Soccer (G V)	GOVERNOR OUMMER.....(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	Cushing.....(A)	5:00
Volleyball (G V)	Cushing.....(A)	3:30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	B.B.&N./SPS.....(A)	3:15
Cross Country (G V)	B.B.&N./SPS.....(A)	3:45
Field Hockey (G JV1)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	4:30
Field Hockey (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	6:00
Football (B V)	Kent.....(A)	5:45
Soccer (B JV1)	MASCONOMET.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV2)	NORTH READING H.S.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (B V)	Bridgeport.....(A)	6:00
Soccer (G JV1)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	Hopkins.....(A)	4:15
Volleyball (G V)	Hopkins.....(A)	4:15
Water Polo (B V)	Williston Northhampton.....(A)	3:15

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Field Hockey (G JV1)	BROOKS SCHOOL.....(H)	4:00
Field Hockey (G V)	BROOKS SCHOOL.....(H)	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	ANOVER H.S.....(H)	3:00
Soccer (B V)	HARVARD.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	3:00
Soccer (G JV2)	NO. ANOVER H.S.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Volleyball (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Water Polo (B V)	ST. JOHN'S.....(H)	3:30

Water Polo (J V)	ST. JOHN'S.....(H)	4:45
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Soccer (B JV3)	PIKE.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (G V)	N.M.H.....(H)	7:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:15
Cross Country (G JV)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:15
Cross Country (G V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:15
Field Hockey (G JV1)	N.M.H.....(H)	3:15
Field Hockey (G JV2)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Football (B JV1)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Football (B V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (B JV2)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (B V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV1)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Soccer (G JV2)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Water Polo (B V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Field Hockey (G JV1)	St. Paul's.....(A)	2:45
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Chelmsford.....(A)	3:15
Field Hockey (G V)	St. Paul's.....(A)	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (B JV2)	Andover H.S.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (B JV3)	GROTON.....(H)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	Cushing.....(A)	3:30
Soccer (G JV1)	THAYER.....(H)	3:30
Soccer (G JV2)	Brooks.....(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	THAYER.....(H)	3:30
Volleyball (G JV)	WINCHENDON SCHOOL.....(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G V)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	Oerfield.....(A)	2:00
Cross Country (G JV)	Oerfield.....(A)	2:30
Cross Country (G V)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G JV1)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Field Hockey (G JV2)	Oerfield.....(A)	2:45
Field Hockey (G V)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Football (B JV1)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Football (B V)	Oerfield.....(A)	2:00
Soccer (B JV1)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Soccer (B JV2)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Soccer (B JV3)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Soccer (B V)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30
Soccer (G JV1)	Oerfield.....(A)	1:30

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Soccer (G JV2)	Deerfield.....	(A)	1:30
Soccer (G V)	Deerfield.....	(A)	1:30
Volleyball (G JV)	Deerfield.....	(A)	1:30
Volleyball (G V)	Deerfield.....	(A)	1:30
Water Polo (B V)	Deerfield.....	(A)	11:45
Water Polo (G V)	Deerfield/Hill School.....	(A)	1:30
Water Polo (JV)	Deerfield.....	(A)	10:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Field Hockey (G JV1)	Middlesex.....	(A)	3:45
Field Hockey (G JV2)	BROOKS.....	(H)	3:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Middlesex.....	(A)	2:30
Soccer (B JV1)	NDRTH READING H.S.....	(H)	3:00
Soccer (B JV2)	Brooks.....	(A)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	MOSES BROWN.....	(H)	3:00
Soccer (G JV1)	Middlesex.....	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL.....	(H)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	Middlesex.....	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	ST. PAUL'S.....	(H)	3:00
Volleyball (G V)	ST. PAUL'S.....	(H)	3:00
Water Polo (B V)	Exeter.....	(A)	4:00
Water Polo (JV)	Exeter.....	(A)	3:00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Cross Country (G JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Cross Country (G V)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Field Hockey (G JV1)	TYNGSBORD H.S.....	(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G JV2)	TYNGSBORD H.S.....	(H)	2:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Cushing.....	(A)	3:00
Football (B V)	KENTS HILL SCHOOL.....	(H)	6:00
Soccer (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL.....	(H)	2:30
Soccer (G V1)	B.B.&N.....	(A)	2:30
Soccer (G V)	B.B.&N.....	(A)	2:30
Volleyball (G JV)	N.M.H.....	(A)	3:15
Volleyball (G V)	N.M.H.....	(A)	3:15
Water Polo (B V)	Choate/Deer/Lawr.....	(A)	3:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Volleyball (G V)	All Star.....	(A)	11:00
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Field Hockey (G JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Field Hockey (G V)	Milton.....	(A)	3:00
Football (B JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Soccer (B JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Soccer (B V)	NEW HAMPTON.....	(H)	2:30
Soccer (G JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Soccer (G JV2)	Milton.....	(A)	3:00
Soccer (G V)	Milton.....	(A)	3:00
Volleyball (G JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:45
Volleyball (G V)	Worcester.....	(A)	3:00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Cluster Soccer	CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	(H)	5:30
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Cr. Country (BV&JV)	INTERSCHOLASTICS.....	(H)	12:00
Cross Country (G V)	INTERSCHOLASTICS.....	(H)	12:00
Field Hockey (G V)	Exeter.....	(A)	12:00
Football (B V)	Exeter.....	(A)	1:30
Soccer (B V)	Exeter.....	(A)	10:30
Soccer (G V)	Exeter.....	(A)	12:30
Volleyball (G V)	Exeter.....	(A)	11:30
Waterpolo (B V)	Interschols.....	(A)	12:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Loomis-Chaffee.....	(A)	10:00

CAPTAINS AND COACHES

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Anthony Bitz, Captain
Jon Stableford, Coach

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Hilary Jay & Anne Thomas, Captains
Nancy Lang, Coach

FIELD HOCKEY

Anna Barendsfield, Captain
Kate Dolan, Coach

FOOTBALL

Jonathan Judson, Captain
Leon Modeste, Coach

BOYS' SOCCER

Daniel Cote & Bronson McDonald, Captains
Bill Scott, Coach

GIRLS' SOCCER

Louisa Butler & Christina Checovich, Captains
Lisa Joel, Coach

VOLLEYBALL

Vivian Huang, Captain
Clyde Beckwith, Coach

BOYS' WATER POLO

Jonathan Lo, Captain
TBA, Coach

GIRLS' WATER POLO

Caroline Lind, Captain
Elizabeth Idzik, Coach

ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRS

To be elected

FINAL SEASON RESULTS

FALL 2001

Cross Country	BV	4-2	(Third at Interschols)
Cross Country	BJV	6-0	
Cross Country	GV	5-1	(Second at Interschols)
Cross Country	GJV	4-0	
Field Hockey	GV	9-1-6	(Reached Semi-finals of NEPSAC tournament)
Field Hockey	GJV1	7-5-1	
Field Hockey	GJV2	6-2-2	
Football	V	6-2	
Football	JV	5-1	
Soccer	BV	7-6-2	
Soccer	BJV1	11-2	
Soccer	BJV2	3-2-4	
Soccer	BJV3	4-2-1	
Soccer	GV	13-3-3	(Reached Finals of NEPSAC tournament)
Soccer	GJV1	7-3-3	
Soccer	GJV2	4-5	
Volleyball	GV	10-6	(Reached Quarter-finals of NEPSAC tournament)
Volleyball	GJV	4-10	
Water Polo	BV	10-8	(Fifth in New England Final Eight Tournament)
Water Polo	BV	2-3	
Water Polo	GV	3-7	

AWARDS AND TROPHYS FALL TERM - 2001-2002

HALLOWELL CROSS COUNTRY CUP - Awarded annually to a member of the boys and girls cross country team who during the season has displayed outstanding sportsmanship, performance and team spirit

MALE RECIPIENT PABLO DURANA

FEMALE RECIPIENT MELISSA A DONAIS

SMOYER SOCCER CUP - Awarded annually to a member of the boys soccer team who, in his association with the sport, has contributed most to the team through sportsmanship, effort and ability

RECIPIENT BRONSON M MCDONALD

DRAKE SOCCER AWARD - Awarded annually to a member of the girls varsity soccer team who through ability, dedication, and love of the game has inspired in her teammates the will to win

RECIPIENT HEIDI H ASHBAUGH

ABBOT ACADEMY FIELD HOCKEY AWARD - An award to that member of the varsity field hockey team who has contributed most to the sport through endeavor, ability and team spirit

RECIPIENT PAMELA D WESSLING

MVP VARSITY FOOTBALL AWARD

RECIPIENT GARY G GARCIA, II

MVP VOLLEYBALL AWARD

RECIPIENT AVIAN HUANG

MVP BOYS WATER POLO AWARD

RECIPIENT ADAM J ARGUELLES JONATHAN LO

MVP GIRLS WATER POLO AWARD

RECIPIENT ANGELA L LUCIER

SPORT: Boys Cross-Country

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Anthony Bitz

MANAGER:

COACH: Jon Stableford

ASSISTANT COACHES: Marc Koolen

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 2 **TIED**
Third at interschols

Letter Winners

Barron, Thomas
Bitz, Anthony
Donais, Christopher
Durana, Pablo
Feigenbaum, James
Freker, John
Hendley, Imran
Kapor, Adam

Lantermann, Christopher
Lepe, Belsasar
O'Donoghue, Geoffrey
Pantin, Travis
Paolino, David
Sullivan, Danforth
Washburn, Taylor

Hallowell Cross Country Cup – Pablo Durana

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Paolino, David

Sullivan, Danforth

Washburn, Taylor

Hallowell Cross Country Cup – Pablo Durana

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Cross Country Boys

Name	Class	From	
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Barron, Thomas M.	2004	New York, NY	
Bellapravalu, Vikram	2002	Phoenix, AZ	
Bitz, Anthony H.	2002	Gainesville, FL	
Caruso, Philip J.	2003	Carlisle, MA	
Chiu, Peter	2003	Wayland, MA	
Church, Thomas W.	2005	New York, NY	
Crowley, Paul S.	2002	Kennebunk, ME	
Daly, Kevin B.	2005	Kuala Lumpur	
DeFreeuw, Darren S.	2004	Bolingbrook, IL	
Donais, Christopher P.	2005	Bradford, MA	
Durana, Pablo	2002	Montreal, CANADA	
Feigenbaum, James J.	2005	Andover, MA	
Ferraro, Craig C.	2003	Carlisle, MA	
Fisher, Christopher R	2002	Westport, CT	
Freker, John C.	2004	Cincinnati, OH	
Hendley, Imran A.	2002	Methuen, MA	
Howe, Weston B.	2005	Lexington, MA	
Kapor, Adam J.	2004	Brooklyn, NY	
Kelly, Matthew M.	2002	New York, NY	
Kotlar, Alex	2004	Somerville, NY	
Kuangparichat, Gavin	2003	Excelsior Springs, MO	
Lanterman, Christopher	2003	Redmond, WA	
Lanterman, Jonathan P.	2003	Redmond, WA	
Lepe, Belsasar E.	2005	Oxnard, CA	
McCallum, John C.	2003	New Canaan, CT	
McManus, Andrew E.	2003	North Andover, MA	
O'Donoghue, Geoffrey P	2002	Andover, MA	
Pantin, Travis L.	2002	Austin, Tx	
Paolino, David V.	2002	Andover, MA	
Patrick, Logan B.	2004	Acton, MA	
Serna, Daniel V.	2004	Andover, MA	
Sonne, James L.	2002	Latham, NY	
Sullivan, Danforth B.	2002	Jaffrey, NH	
Washburn, Taylor B.	2003	Andover, MA	
Captain:	Anthony Bitz	Athletic Director:	Martha Fenton
Head Coach:	Jon Stableford	Trainers:	Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Assistant Coach:	Marc Koolen	Equipment Manager:	Blaine Austin
		School Physician:	Richard Keller, M.D.

Boys Cross-Country

		PA	OPP
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(A) Canterbury	2 nd place	
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(A) Manchester Invitational	8 th place	
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H) Choate	20	37
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(A) BB&N / SPS	15	BB&N 50
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Boys Cross-Country New, Improved: Smoother Course, Fast Timed Trials

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Boys X-C

With the start of the new school year, many students camp out on the Great Lawn in an attempt to hold on to the last remnants of summer. They take a seat by the sphere and gaze across the lawn to the chapel. Only one thing is missing.

Forty scrawny boys circle the lawn to loosen up before yet another arduous work out. Running is a sport that requires repetition and persistence, and PA Cross-country has been no exception, running workouts in the most adverse of conditions and running even during students' own free time. But in the midst of this seemingly grueling labor, there's one tradition they have no mixed feelings about.

The NEPSTA titles the previous two Blue varsity squads brought back to Andover.

With an undefeated season last year (in prep school competition) along with the loss of strong seniors Wes Fuhrman, Ted Jutras, Pat Barkhuff, Nate Beck, and Austin Arensberg, this year's harriers had much to think about during their summer training which began as early as June.

The Blue has been unfazed thus far. Since late August, Andover's har-

riers have done upwards of fifty-mile weeks and in some cases running camps either at colleges or Coach Jonathan Stableford's summerhouse in Vermont. Thus coming into pre-season the boys look strong. Last year's varsity runners, Pablo Durana '02 and Geoff O'Donoghue '02, look to lead this year's squad aided by postgraduate Chris Fisher. From last year's NEPSTA winning JV squad, Danforth Sullivan '02, captain Tony Bitz '02, Imran Hendley '02, John Freker '04, and Tom Barron '04 also hope to mix it up in the front seven. Adding even more to the depth of the team are the newcomers to PA cross-country. Taylor Washburn '03 looks to be a factor in the team's top five, while Dave "The Stallion" Paolino '02 looks to add to the depth in the back. Dan Sullivan was excited about the new additions: "It's great to have a Washburn on the team again—the speed and the cookies."

The team walked into Saturday's time trial with some pretty nice credentials, and lived up to, and in some cases, exceeded expectations.

In the first "race" on PA's course since Parents' Weekend last year, the Blue had some surprises on the course. In preparation for holding Interscholastics this November, OPP did a great deal on the course, smoothing it out and making it faster. So when the time trial started around ten in the morning, along with clear skies and cool crisp air, the boys had favorable conditions. Durana asserted himself from the start. Upon entering the Sanctuary, he was never seen again until he finished in a blazing 16:31 for the 5K course. On Durana's tail were Fisher, O'Donoghue, Chris Lanterman '03, and Freker. Following the first pack into the Sanctuary were Washburn, Bitz, Barron, and Paolino.

It was in the Sanctuary that the places got muddled up, and once back out through the gates, places were fixed. O'Donoghue (17:29) in typical fashion didn't flinch under pressure, passing Freker at the beginning of the first uphill and passing Fisher on the return trip to the Great Lawn. Freker, who ran out way too fast, ran a courageous race, and it wasn't until the second mile that the second group of

Washburn and Bitz caught him.

Washburn and Bitz trucked through the rest of the course with Washburn gaining a lead on Bitz on the second uphill, a lead he maintained until the end (17:47). Several meters behind, Bitz strolled in (17:58). Fisher, who had made a wrong turn, came in at 18:06). Then to the surprise of the crowd, the lower duo of Barron and Freker came in at 18:11. Only fifteen seconds behind, the crew of Paolino, Hendley, and Travis Pantin '02 finished well above their times at last years time trial. Gavin Kuangparichat '03 came in at 18:40, followed by Sullivan, who, nursing an injured foot, had not been able to train as long as the others.

All in all, Coach Stableford couldn't have asked for a better performance. Everyone had beat last year's times with the exception of the injured Sullivan. In fact, compared to last year's all-star team's time trail results, this year's team would have only lost by a mere point. But making this year even better is the depth in the back. Between O'Donoghue and the ten runner Pantin, was a mere fifty-three seconds. And between OD and fifth finisher, Fisher (this group would hypothetically be the scoring members of the Varsity squad) a mere thirty-eight seconds.

That means a solid front seven and an almost unbeatable JV squad. Sullivan had this to say, "With the exception of Pablo, we don't have blazing speed up front, but we have a lot of depth. With twelve guys clearly under 19[minutes], that might mean at least ten buys under 18[minutes] later on in the season, and 18:30's normally win JV races."

So with a promising showing this past week, Durana, O'Donoghue, Fisher, Washburn, Bitz, Sullivan, and Hendley will head to Canterbury, CT for an invitational meet with PA's major prep school competition, with the exception of St. Paul's, the team that's looking to be PA's toughest opponent this year. Last year the boys dominated, with all runners finishing within the top fifteen, winning the meet hands down.

That's another tradition this year's team hopes to continue.

Andover Harriers Take 2nd At Canterbury Invitationals

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Even Rocky Balboa had stairs to climb.

Andover boys cross-country saw its fair share of stairs this weekend, and found that it was a little steeper than the boys were expecting.

Heading to the Canterbury Invitational this past Saturday, the Big Blue had high hopes of defending its title. However, the small Hopkins School from New Haven took the glory from under the harriers' spikes. In spite of the loss, the boys are optimistic, looking beyond this bump in the road to a triumphant season.

Some might say the bus ride affected the boys' performance. Taking a little longer than expected, boys had only an hour and a half to run the course, change, go to the bathroom and stretch before the gun. Having plenty of time, especially in jogging the course beforehand, was important because none of the boys except for Pablo Durana '02 had run the course before.

The Canterbury course is like nothing the PA boys usually run. It's short (2.7 miles instead of 3.1), flat, mostly paved, and in general not favorable to PA's racing strategy of "making a move with a mile to go."

The boys did not have enough room to move up in the standings in the last half of the race. There is a long, treacherous downhill at the one-and-a-half mile mark followed up by a grueling uphill, which ends at the two-mile mark. The hill conveniently prevents a long kick and can be killer for anyone who goes out too fast.

The race was generally successful for PA. Blue's major problem was getting caught up behind less fit runners for the first half-mile. This created a separation between Durana, Geoff O'Donoghue '02, Imran Hendley '02, and Taylor Washburn '03 and the back three, Tony Bitz '02, Dan Sullivan '02, and John Freker '04.

Durana led the whole way with amazing speed, despite strong competition from a Choate post-graduate. Durana held his competitor at bay and finished with a blazing time of 13:50. Also deserving serious kudos was O'Donoghue's race (14:22).

O'Donoghue kept with the front pack, fending off former PA harrier, Ben Phillips, along the steep uphill. At this point O'Donoghue was twentieth, but with the speed only a veteran 800m runner possesses, O'Donoghue kicked up into high gear and, ignoring what was obviously excruciating exhaustion and pain, snagged fourth place overall.

Another of PA's fast starters, Washburn ran an incredibly consistent race, despite having been caught up in the crowds, and finished eighteenth overall (14:55). Hendley (twenty-fifth, 15:14) also ran a strong race, flying on the downhill and relentless on the uphill.

Bitz, Sullivan, and Freker, who had been caught behind the pack, ran too slowly at the beginning. Bitz, fighting through the crowds, ended up breaking through around the mile mark. He passed ten people on the uphill and kicked into twenty-second place (15:04).

Sullivan (thirty-fifth, 15:28), still nursing an injured foot, ran a courageous race. Nervous about his injury at the line, his fears faded as he helped keep his teammates focused behind the pack. Freker, in his first ever varsity race, ran composed and finished forty-second, with a time of 15:37.

The team took second (70 pts.) to the Hopkins school (51 pts.). Rivals Choate and N.M.H. finished third (103) and fourth (113) respectively. Despite the close numbers, Coach Jon Stableford '63 is confident in his team's ability to come back later on. "It was our first race of the season. [The Hopkins runners] have run this course before and have been racing already this season. If they come to interschols we'll have the home course advantage." Hendley added, "I got out pretty well, but some of the guys got caught up in the crowds, and that probably added a few [seconds] to their times."

This Saturday is the boys' last invitational meet before interschols, and it is the prestigious Manchester Invitational. Like last year, the varsity will be running in the elite race with the best teams from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine. For the JV runners, the invitational will be a warm up for the dual meets to come, as well as an opportunity to show their stuff. This meet was a shocker for the boys from last year.

The outcome of this past week was a wake-up call, bursting any overconfidence for this year.

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Among Top Competition, Boys X-Country Shows Extreme Depth

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Twenty-five hundred athletes. Thousands of spectators. Coca-Cola, Adidas, and a city mayor. Sounds like a national, high-profile competition.

Indeed, the twenty-seventh Manchester Invitational is a vigorous display of New England, New York, and even western cross-country talent. With ten races, there is adequate competition for every racer eager to put himself to the test.

Andover was right up there.

Starting the weekend with a promising time trial for the new runners, PA had a respectable showing at Manchester. Three Andover juniors represented Phillips well, while the top seven in the elite race held strong against amazing competition. The race of the day, though, was the JV race, where the Blue's new JV recruits formed a pack that could contend with many varsity teams.

The Manchester Central High School course at Derryfield Park is similar to the Andover course: hilly, with a large down hill in the second mile and a large field that makes the race appear deceptively short. Because of its similarity to PA, PA harriers have historically done well at Manchester against their competitors who are not used to the hills or length.

The juniors were the first to break the ice in the abbreviated 2.1 mile freshman course. In their first competitive races in the "A" singlet, Chris Donais, Weston Howe, and Tom Church showed that they will help carry the team in the very near future. Eager to prove themselves, the boys went out fast but managed to endure the lactic acid rush and finish 12:20, 13:11, and 15:48 respectively.

An hour and fifteen minutes later, Andover's JV came shining through. Although they didn't take first, their times reveal a group that will be unstoppable come Interschols. With eight new runners racing and five of them coming in under 19:10, it is a

tight group. Leading the group was Travis Pantin '02 (18:07), who placed eleventh overall in the JV race and would have been the Blue's number five runner in the varsity race. Then, in a flash of thirty seconds, four other runners crossed the line, newcomers Dave "Il Stallion" Paolino '02 (18:26), Jack McCallum '03 (18:33), and Adam Kapur '04 (18:37) along with veteran John Freker '04 (18:33). Also making it well under the 22 minute benchmark were J.T. Feigenbaum '04 (18:50), Jon Lanterman '03 (19:03), Gavin Kuangparichat '03 (19:11), Chris Lanterman '03 (19:49), and Dan Serna '04 (19:51).

Building on the momentum of the earlier races, the Varsity runners toed the line in the elite race. Along with 13 other teams selected out of a total of 75, the Blue found themselves facing classy company from New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Unfazed, the front seven got off to a good start. The exception was the number two, Geoff O'Donoghue '02, who got caught behind a pack of less fit runners.

Out in front with the big boys was Pablo Durana '02. Surrounded by 22 runners coming in in under 17 minutes, Durana had more competition than he will see until Interschols. Fighting off a slight cold, Durana kept up with the front pack for the entire race and finished fourth overall (16:25). The 16:00 mark is not too far away. Running next for Andover was O'Donoghue. Working his way around a hindering pack, he managed to break out on the downhill and kicked into 30th place (17:15). Taylor Washburn '03 (17:37) and Captain Tony Bitz '02 (17:49) strolled in about thirty seconds later. Washburn and Bitz ran the majority of the race together, making their major moves during the uphill portions. Only one man passed either of them after the one mile mark. Tom Barron '04 kept up with the twosome until the mile mark but pulled back afterwards and finished at 18:09. Rounding out the top seven were Imran Hendley '02 (18:10) and the injured Dan Sullivan

'02 (18:18).

Although eighth place might disappoint some, PA's harriers are far from disgruntled. There are many indications that this year's team is keeping the same pace or bettering last year's championship team. The composite times of last year's top five were nine seconds slower than this year's. This year's team scored only one less point in the meet, but amidst much stronger competition. The JV team this year is also very strong, with only 34 seconds between the first and

seventh runner.

There is still room to improve.

Next come the dual meets of the season, the chance to size up the league competition before Interschols. Looking toward home meets with no bus fatigue, the boys will be running on all cylinders. Choate is the first to come up against the Blue machine, and, on the Blue's home course, Choate's strong performance at Canterbury will be a distant memory.

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Courtesy of Tom Baron

Tom Baron '03 competed at the eight spot for Andover at the Manchester Invitationals .

Trounced by Choate Despite Many Personal Bests, Boys X-C Recoils

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Walls can indeed crumble, but more importantly, walls can be rebuilt.

There was a state of confusion at the finish line last Saturday

that no athlete enjoys or can even truly describe. After over two years of undefeated dual meet records, Boys' Cross-Country took a big hit.

They got trounced—20-38

Even more frustrating, all but one varsity runner had a personal best.

Granted, the Wild Boars of Choate ran an incredible race. Their front three ran away with the lead before the Blue had a chance. Bucking the trend, the JV boys took sweet revenge in a near shutout that proved Andover will be the team to beat in the JV Interschols. But if the Boys are to take anything from the Choate race, it is that they are improving at a remarkable rate, in some cases taking almost a minute off their times. No one can complain about improvement like that.

The varsity race started fast and did not stop. Right from the gun, Choate zipped out and, to the shock of PA, held the pace. Using their standard tactic, an exceedingly swift start, the Boars attempted to break communication with Andover's front runners. At the one-mile mark, Choate sent its top three runners off the pack. The back runners formed a wall, preventing PA's harriers from noticing the break. For all practical purposes, the meet was over at that point.

Geoff O'Donoghue '02, Taylor Washburn '03, and Tony Bitz '02 led the Blue's assault. Finally, at the one-mile mark, O'Donoghue passed Choate's back five. It took Washburn and Bitz another half mile, to the top of the landmark log cabin, to mount an attack. Choate's back five were very responsive and held onto the two harriers for another half-mile. Fortunately, the Boys managed to catch a struggling O'Donoghue. Exiting the Sanctuary, there were three A's and one resilient Choate runner.

Coming onto the Great Lawn, Bitz and Washburn put some distance between themselves, O'Donoghue, and the Choate runner. Managing to fend off a fleeting attempt by the Choate number four to catch up on the final straight, Bitz and Washburn whipped over the line and tied with each other at 17:01, one second ahead of Choate's number four. O'Donoghue flew in at 17:16, followed one place back by a remarkably strong Tom Barron '04 (17:22). The quickly recovering Dan Sullivan '02 (17:35) rounded out the

Blue's top five. David Paolino '02 (17:38) was right on his heels, while Imran Hendley '02 (17:59), Travis Pantin '02 (18:09), and Jack McCallum '03 (18:19) wrapped up the Blue's varsity runners. Despite Choate's placing all eight of their runners at the finish line in front of PA's top five, the pace was as fast as PA's front has been at this point in the season for several years.

The JV race reiterated this situation. Blue took eight out of the top ten spots and beat Choate 17-46. Although Choate attempted the same "wall" strategy, the JV harriers had learned from the varsity's mistakes. Leading the pack after the first lap of the Great Lawn, John Freker '04 (17:57) dragged Adam Kapor '04 (17:44) and Gavin Kuangparichat '03 (18:11) with him and broke up the barrier of Boars. The boys were out in front the whole race.

Behind those front three Blues, the Lanterman twins '03 (18:22 for Chris and 18:26 for Jon) along with Lower J.J. Feigenbaum (18:35), Chris Donais '05 (18:42) and Matt Longley '03 (18:55) positioned themselves behind Choate's number one and that is how the race remained through to the finish. It was a positive note on which to end the day.

In the end it was a bittersweet day for the baoyes. They had taken their first loss since Parents' Weekend three years ago. But if the Choate contest accomplished anything, it served as a reality check, spurring the team on to run incredible times. In the front,

Washburn knocked over thirty seconds off his PR, Bitz over forty seconds, and Barron, fifty seconds, an unheard of improvement over initially fast times. The JV had two runners under 18:00 and six more under 19:00. Pantin put it best: "They definitely beat us up front, but if the race scored the top twenty on each team, it would be a different race. We just have so much depth."

The Blue will need that depth this weekend against BB&N and St. Paul's in Cambridge. BB&N is a developing team, but St. Paul's will be the team to watch. There is a chance PA might be able to place their top three in front of St. Paul's tight pack, but PA's first goal will be to beat them man for man. Stableford's boys have a challenging task before them as they go up against the St. Paul's team, in which the front and the seventh runner are separated by a slim thirty seconds.

One absent runner, notably, had a great weekend. Pablo Durana '02 had a fantastic time at an individual race at Thetford Academy. He was second overall in the number one seeds race with a time of 16:25. This race is one of the most competitive in public school contests, and is a clear sign that Durana will be in striking distance of the Interschols' and course record.

Teams often race better after a tough loss in an effort to prove they are still strong. Saturday's meet should be no exception. PA's harriers might not have been able to feast on Boar, but it'll make them all the hungrier this weekend.

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Andover speed demon Pablo Durana '02 prepares for the long haul in a race against Deerfield.

Boys X-Country Suffers Two Losses

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Boys X-C

Andover cross-country has always brought out the best in harriers.

Unfortunately, in the past two weeks, it has been the opposing teams' runners who have triumphed.

This past week's meet against BB&N and St. Paul's was supposed to be a competitive race, but by no means a loss for the Varsity. Like Choate the week before, St. Paul's raced well, far exceeding any times they ran previously this year. Stableford's boys did as well, which was all the more frustrating.

BB&N's short (3.05 instead of 3.1 miles), urban, paved, and pancake flat course was a change in scenery for the Blue, and a slight advantage for St. Paul's, whose own course is relatively fast and flat. Furthermore, the cool overcast weather provided optimal running conditions. BB&N is a developing team and consequently its team was not a factor in the competition. To the Blue, it was a dual meet with St. Paul's.

For the Varsity and to an extent the JV, the stage was set for a blazing, no-holds-bar race.

And that it was. The best finishers in the race were those who could run over pace the longest; it was a test of will. The faster pace was evident right from the start, as St. Paul's notorious pack sprinted out along with PA's top five. PA's Pablo Durana '02, by far the strongest runner there, got out to

an early lead, tallying a lightning 4:47 for the first mile, finishing in 15:04, and shattering the former course record by almost a minute. Durana was pleased with his race. "In training for Footlocker's [National Cross-Country Championships], I know I will need to go out fast, and this race was an opportune time to fly."

The rest of PA's Varsity pack was not nearly as successful. In the front of PA's pack, Geoff O'Donoghue '02 at one point was swarmed by five SPS harriers followed closely by Tony Bitz '02 and Taylor Washburn '03. All three went out much faster than normal for the first mile (5:04, 5:11, and 5:14 respectively), hoping St. Paul's could not maintain the pace they had established.

Only one SPS runner died; the rest ran incredible races. Around the two and a half mile mark, three of the four remaining St. Paul's runners pushed past O'Donoghue, and on the final stretch, St. Paul's fourth runner passed O'Donoghue, putting four SPS runners between Durana and O'Donoghue, sealing victory for SPS, and finishing ahead of O'Donoghue's swift 16:07. Bitz trailed in at 16:16 followed a few seconds later by Washburn. The real race was over, but PA's Tom Barron '04, Dan Sullivan '02, John Freker '04, and Dave Paolino '02 improved on last week's performances despite the blazing start. PA's Travis Pantin '02 was not so fortunate, and ended up aborting the race due to illness. It was a physically and psychologically tough day for the Varsity crew.

The JV, though, had no problems;

youth in this race gave a hint at the future of PA cross-country. Two of the top three finishers were freshman, and PA took six of the top seven spots, allowing one SPS runner fourth place. From the quarter-mile mark, PA had the race, and when Stableford's crew came around for the final lap, Chris Donais '05 was the first to come round and finish (16:36), shortly followed by Bell Lepe '05 and Chris Fisher '02, recovering from knee problems.

The race was won, and the tables were turned.

With two straight losses, the confidence of the Varsity squad has been tested. But they need to look at the fact that they have raced two incredible teams on two incredible days for them. The inconsistent performance of Chaote this past week alluded to the fact that the Blue made the competition rise to its level. Furthermore, sacrificing track workouts for hill repeats, the boys have not developed pure raw speed yet. They only need to remember that they have a month until Interschols, and a month can shave many seconds of a time.

A struggling N.M.H squad will be PA's challenger this weekend. With one strong runner, former Phillipian Ben Phillips, Coach Jon Stableford '63 hopes to have his scoring four behind Durana run off him for a challenge as well as valuable race experience. PA needs this victory to reestablish confidence because running is a great deal psychological.

The Blue missed their first servings of Boar two weeks ago, but Hogs are just as tasty.

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PERSONAL BESTS POSTED BY BOYS X-COUNTRY TEAM

DURANA '02 SETS RECORD

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The Big Blue cross country team went into the races last Saturday without a win, but that is certainly not how they came out. Nothing feels better than a victory, especially a victory at home on Parents' Weekend.

Andover harriers took seven out of the first nine spots in the varsity race, with Pablo Durana '02 once again leading the way, this time in record-breaking fashion. Two years ago, in 1999, Hunter Washburn '00 drove the course and school records down to an inhuman 15:47. This past Saturday, Pablo Durana was up to the challenge and arrived at the finish line seven seconds ahead of Washburn's record pace with a 15:40.

Pablo's outstanding performance was a fortunate indication of things to come. Nearly every Andover runner who completed the hilly 3.1-mile course set a personal best. Following Durana, Geoff O'Donoghue '02 placed himself six seconds ahead of NMH's top runner, Ben Phillips. O'Donoghue set an impressive PR of 16:37. Shortly thereafter, Taylor Washburn '03 and Captain Tony Bitz '02 pulled in with excellent times of 16:51 and 17:06, respectively. After the second NMH-er came the pack of Blue that the team had been counting on to really wrap up the victory. Led in by Dave Paolino at 17:24, Tom Barron '04 crossed the line one second after Paulino, and Dan Sullivan '02 sailed by at 17:28. Running a strong race after coming back from his ankle injury, Imran Hendley '02 narrowly missed his own PR, running a courageous 18:00 and beating the final two NMH varsity runners. Thanks to the teams tight running and the impossibility of losing in front of one's mother, the Big Blue pulled out a 42 to 19 victory in a very impressive varsity race.

The JV squad, a team thought by Coach Stableford '63 to be comparable to many varsity competitors, had expected to place a dozen runners ahead of the first NMH harrier. They did just that and more, placing a baker's dozen in front, completing the 15-50 sweep. Led all the way by a tight pack consisting of Chris Donais '05, Travis Pantin '02, John Freker '04 and Adam Kapor '04, the Blue not only placed the runners where they expected to, but also ran times that are usually consistent with varsity running. Donais '05 was out in front at the finish with a 17:29, followed closely by Travis Pantin '02 with a PR of 17:31.

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Kapor and Freker came together in the next spot at 17:34. Ninth grader Bel Lepe, the fifth JV scorer, ran a 17:43. These times are indications of great seasons to come.

The next pack, within 35 seconds of J.J. Feigenbaum '04 at 18:06, consisted of Gavin Kuangparichat '03, Chris and John Lanterman '03, Jack McCallum '03, Matt Longley '03, Logan Patrick '04 and Weston Howe '05. In 19:19, Dan Serna '04 rounded off the first half of the JV squad, coming in ahead of NMH's number two runner. A total of twenty-seven runners broke personal bests in the varsity and JV contests against NMH, many of those records falling in the dust of the large JV race, where Andover ran thirty harriers. It was a wonderful Saturday for athletes, coaches and parents alike.

The coming weekend will take the boys out to Deerfield to race on the short 2.75 mile course where PA won Interschols last year. With Interschols at home this season, the Blue continues to train hard for a race where they have the opportunity to win their third consecutive New England Championship.

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BESTING DEERFIELD, BLUE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY IMPROVES TO 2-2 ON SEASON

by Tony Bitz
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Often times it is the subtle events in a season that are the real turning points.

For Andover Boys' Cross-Country, it was a cold and windy day at Deerfield Academy: just the way they like it.

Heading into the last two weeks of racing, Andover's harriers seized a valuable win from a young and upcoming Deerfield squad, 19-42. The Varsity squad improved its dual meet record to 2-2 and gained a much needed confidence booster going into Exeter this Saturday. Yet again the JV showed that the question will not be if the second seven win interschols but by how much? The cold and windy weather did make for slow times, but DA's short (2.7 miles instead of 3.1), flat, grassy course allowed the Blue to let it fly in a way not possible on their own course.

As usual Pablo Durana '02 led the entire Varsity race and finished in a siring 14:09. Although slower than the DA course record and Hunter Washburn's '00 time, Durana could have had nothing to complain about. Running the entire race alone, his first mile was clocked around 4:50, and having no one to race with, subsequently slowed slightly. Nonetheless, given his strong showing, Durana will be a favorite for the NEPSTA title on November 10th. The rest of the race was much more confusing. With a fair slow start, DA's top four runners mixed with PA's Geoff O'Donoghue '02, Tony Bitz '02, Taylor Washburn '02, and John Freker '04, who was racing out of his mind, at the front of the pack. Chris Donais '05, Dan Sullivan '02, Adam Kapor '04, Travis Pantin '02, Tom Barron '04, and Dave Paolino '02 followed not far behind and were on PA's top five's

heels the whole race.

The race became dynamic as the boys' reached the 1.5 mile mark, where Bitz and O'Donoghue made moves to lose Deerfield's top two runners. Washburn, not knowing O'Donoghue and Bitz's plan held back to make a move later in the race, and with one mile to go, Bitz (15:01) and O'Donoghue (14:55) were solidly in front of all DA's runners, where they would remain the rest of the race. Washburn remained in a tangle with Deerfield's top two all the way to the finish line and was just edged out at 15:04. Locking up PA's fifth spot was Freker at 15:08, followed closely by Kapor and Sullivan at 15:13 and 15:12 respectively. The rest of the Varsity crew finished before Deerfield's number seven.

Yet another blackout for Andover opponents in the JV, 15-50, as the Blue put nine in before DA's number one. Andover's scoring five of Bell Lepe '05 (15:39), Chris Lanterman '03 (15:48), Chris Fisher (15:51), Jon Lanterman '03 (16:00), and Gavin Kuangparichat '03 (16:01) came in almost a minute before Deerfield's first. In that wait, four more Andover runners crossed the line.

As the Boys head into a premature Andover-Exeter weekend tomorrow, three things are on their mind: beating Exeter, running PR's and finalizing the top fourteen runners for Interschols the next week. Exeter brings a strong crew to the line, but with home course and advantage and a desire for red meat, the PA's harriers hope to beat the Exies man-for-man. Exeter has some strong front runners, and it will be critical for Andover to out run the middle of Exeter's pack as well put as many runners under 17:00 as possible. For winning against Exeter will not entail a victory the next weekend—when it counts.

However, given the performance of this past week, PA's harriers seem ready to race and race well.

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After Defeating Exeter Convincingly, Boys X-Country Looks to Interschols

by Tony Bitz

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It was a Christmas present opened a day early, and the whole family was there.

Kicking off Andover-Exeter 2001,

PA's harriers stomped the Griffins, 22-33 and 17-46 (JV) in front the largest crowd since recorded history. The boys put on a show in both the Varsity and JV races and outraced the Red with a combination of up front speed and solid depth through the back of the team. With a week until Interscholastics, Stableford's boys proved they are ready to defend their title on their home course. It has taken the boys a few races to finally reduce their times to competitive levels, but they're ready.

The Varsity race was a perfect strategic victory against a young, strong Exeter top six. From the start, it was PA's race; PEA did not start out fast as all PA's competition has thus far this season and allowed Andover to set the tempo of the race. As usual, Durana when out on all cylinders with a 4:50 first mile. The rest of the runners ran as a single pack, led by Geoff O'Donoghue '02 and Taylor Washburn '03 and Exeter's Wyatt Golding, Steve Edson, and Arno Ferguson. Running between a 5:10-5:15 for the first mile, but many of Exeter's runners broke under the second mile's hill. As Washburn and O'Donoghue increased the tempo, Tony Bitz '02 moved up on Exeter's top three and caught Golding and Ferguson at the beginning of the third mile.

Meanwhile at the back, Andover was capitalizing on Exeter's early race mistakes. Adam Kapor '04 moved on Exeter's tired number five runner

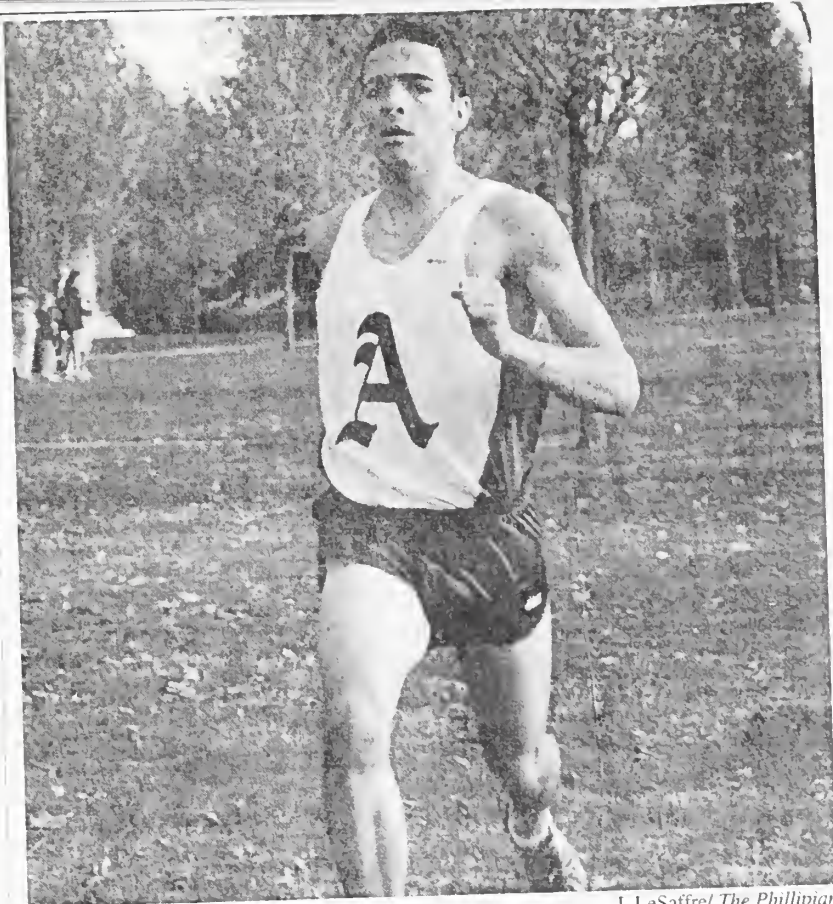
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Geoff O'Donoghue '02 leads a pack of runners in Saturday's meet with Exeter. He placed second to PA's Pablo Durana '02 in the varsity heat.

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Pablo Durana '02, Andover's best distance runner, placed first in last week's meet with Exeter, helping the Blue boys defeat the Red 23-33.

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while Travis Pantin and John Freker '04 situated themselves right behind him. The record number of fans got a treat as the race hit the lawn.

Durana, who was not able to maintain his phenomenal first mile pace, crossed the line in a still blistering 16:24. Shockingly, O'Donoghue and Ferguson were right on his heels. O'Donoghue, with his signature Irish 800 meter kick, out gunned Ferguson and finished a second ahead at 16:28. Washburn was the next to cross at a personal best 16:44. The next three to hit the lawn were Bitz, Golding, and Ferguson. Golding and Bitz detached, and it when down to the final straight were Golding out muscled Bitz (16:54). Kapor (17:10) then cinched the victory for PA with his 9th place finish, beating out Exeter's 5th. Pantin and Freker finished behind PEA's fifth at 17:18 and 17:24. PA's Dan Sullivan, who has been running with a serious foot injury finished eighth for the team at 17:35 followed by Dave Paolino '02 (17:53) and Imran Hendley '02 (18:41), who suffered serious cramps during the race.

The JV race was also phenomenal and a further indication of the strength and future of Andover's cross-country team. Leading into the sanctuary, PA's Bel Lepe '05, J.J. Feigenbaum '04,

Matt Longley '03, and Gavin Kuangparichat '03 set the pace. Coming up to the third mile, Lepe was all alone followed by Feigenbaum. Longley and Exeter's number one, who would finish 17:19, 17:37, 17:43, and 17:44 respectively. Andover's Kuangparichat, Logan Patrick '04, Jon Lanterman '03, and Chris Lanterman '03 followed, all between 17:50 and 17:58.

The race of races however goes to Jack McCallum '03, who finished 10th overall with a personal best 18:09—running with a STRESS FRACTURE in his shin, earning him a PA Boys' Cross-Country's brass ball award.

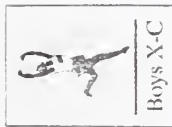
The composite of all the times Varsity runners knocked off their personal bests equaled 1:10, indicating that coming into Interschols, PA probably has more room to improve.

It all will come down to Saturday, and Coach Stableford '63 put it in the best words: "Last year, Interschols was ours to lose.... This year its our to win." They boys have logged the miles, bled, sweated, winced, and suffered for this one day, and this past Saturday's meet indicated that it has all come together. Slow times for Choate, SPS, and Loomis-Chaffee this past weekend might suggest the Blue have an advantage, but come race time, anything can happen.

O'Donoghue Leads Way For Boys Cross Country; Team Lands In Disappointing 3rd At Interschols

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Boys X-C

Disappointment can always ruin a day, but sometimes there's a silver lining.

Andover's Varsity cross-country just didn't have the perfect day it needed to have at Interschols on Saturday. The break through performances just weren't there, and the boys had to let fate deal them third place, behind Choate and St. Paul's. In sharp contrast, the JV capped off its season with quite possibly the best JV race Andover has ever seen.

It was a somewhat frustrating end for Andover's strongest cross-country team in the recent past—frustrating for a team who could have cake-walked through last year's competition.

Specifically in the varsity race, the boys were just not able to take advantage of the two-week taper, and ran times close to those that they had run against Exeter a week earlier. Furthermore, only two of the Blue's top seven had varsity interscholastic experience.

Right from the start the boys were in the thick of things. Having been assigned one of the outside blocks, the boys' slow starting tendencies pushed them into the middle of the pack through the first mile. Geoff O'Donoghue '02 and Pablo Durana '02 managed to break out and move forward but Taylor Washburn '03,

Tony Bitz '02, Travis Pantin '02, Adam Kapor '04, and Bal Lepe '05 were stuck behind in the middle of the race as of the mile mark. In fact Bitz and Washburn ran through the mile mark at 5:19, five seconds slower than they had the week before.

Up front O'Donoghue had the race of his life while Durana had to go through the horrible feeling of realizing he might have peaked to early this season. O'Donoghue blazed through the mile mark at 5:05, and began reeling in other runners in one by one. By the time O'Donoghue hit the lawn, he was in the top five and finished 4th overall with an amazing 16:17, a twelve second slashing of his former PR.

Durana, hit the wall and began to slow through the second half of the sanctuary, and by the time he reached the lawn was in the top 15. Washburn, who had been gradually moving up through the crowds, caught him and the two finished 15th and 16th overall at 16:45. Bitz, not too far behind, took 17th (16:52), and just out-kicked SPS's Will Seidel. A few places behind and a bit of time, the rest of Andover's Calvary rolled in, with three runners within four seconds. Pantin, Kapor, and Lepe held with Washburn and Bitz through the first mile, but then moved through the crowds afterwards at a slower pace. The boys held strong together with Pantin leading the charge across the line in 30th (17:06), followed by Kapor in 34th (17:09) and Lepe in 36th (17:10).

The Varsity race might have been a

disappointment for the four seniors, but they gave it their all. The boys scored third overall with 85 points. Choate (51) and St. Paul's (68) lead the way, the only two teams the boys had lost to during the regular season. These two teams just came out and ran superb races that the boys just couldn't match.

The JV race, though, was all Andover. Having manhandled the competition all season, PA's second set of runners toed the line ready to put the icing on the cake. Again learning from Varsity's cautious start, the second twelve started out fast and were in a perfect position by the sanctuary gates. Danforth Sullivan '02, leading the pack for the boys came through the first mile faster then the back five in the varsity race. Right along side was John Freker '04, who also had a phenomenal race. Sullivan had this to say:

"Heading up to the log cabin, Freker and I were perfectly set up; the two Choate runners and the St. Paul's runners were doing all the work pushing the pace. Then all of a sudden Freker breaks out and starts pushing the pace. This, along with his sheer size, got all three of them all worked up and made them work a lot harder then they had to."

Heading out of the sanctuary, it was Sullivan, Freker, and the St. Paul's runner. It was at this point that Sullivan and the SPS harrier broke off. Realizing he could take the race, Sullivan busted out an ill nasty kick on the second half of the Great Lawn to finish in 17:01, six seconds ahead the SPS runner.

The rest of the JV finish was also a sight to see. Freker close on the two's heels, and finished third in 17:10. Dave "the Italian Stallion" Paolino '02 finished at 17:22 (7th), followed closely by J.J. Feigenbaum '04 (9th 17:25) and Gavin Kuangparichat '03 (17:34, 10th). Chris Donais '05 rounded out PA's top five and finished 15th overall at 17:50.

The rest of PA's back twelve finished in the top 60 (out of 108 runners) with all but an injured Imran Hendley '02 finished in the top 33. The "Lanternmen" '02, Chris and Jon, and Logan Patrick '04 were the next group to role in, finishing 19th (17:56), 23rd (18:05), and 21th (:07 respectively. Matt Longley '03, Weston Howe '05, and Hendley rounded out the crew with 24th 33rd, and 59th place performances, respectively.

It was an amazing race to watch. The boys' had all their scorers within the top fifteen and amassed a miniscule 30 points. Furthermore, if the race had been scored as a duel meet, Andover vs. the rest of the field, the boys would have lost by a mere two points, 23-25.

It was an unbelievable season. With 20 runners having run under 18:00, Andover boasted its strongest team to date. PA's harriers held though and put an impressive cap to the season with a third place in the Varsity and a Kodak-moment victory in the JV race. And with the promise of so many young runners on this years team, Andover's gonna make those Boars go through hell next year to keep the hardware in Wallingford.

SPORT: Girls Cross-Country

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Hilary Jay, Anne Thomas

MANAGER:

COACH: Nancy Lang

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chin Jou

SEASON RECORD

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Second at Interschols

Letter Winners

Alexander, Celia
Barry Keziban
Deena, Shivaun
Donais, Melissa
Finn, Heather
Fraser, Elizabeth
Jay, Hilary
Littlefield, Caitlin
Maffione, Catherine

Maxwell, Sarah
McCann, Kaitlin
Moore, Kathryn
Prioleau, Phoebe
Riordan, Anne
Thomas, Anne
Tory, Jessica
Weisz, Samantha
Whitehead, Meghan

Hallowell Cross Country Cup – Melissa Donais

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Andover, Massachusetts Cross Country Girls

Name	Class	From
Ainsworth, Kaitlin M.	2003	Portland, ME
Alexander, Celia L.	2004	Greenwich, CT
Anderson, Suzanne E.	2004	Intervale, NH
Barry, Keziban S.	2002	Andover, MA
Byer, Jennifer C.	2004	Harbor Springs, MI
Brown, Georgina J.	2002	Concord, MA
Deena, Shivaun O	2004	Greenville, NC
Donais, Melissa A.	2002	Bradford, MA
Finn, Heather J.	2003	Andover, MA
Fraser, Elizabeth S.	2003	New York, NY
Funsten, Allegra L.	2003	Los Angeles, CA
Jay, Hilary D.	2002	Hinsdale, IL
Lisowski, Laura K.	2004	Woodinville, WA
Littlefield, Caitlin E	2003	Andover, MA
Maffione, Catherine M.	2004	Alpharetta, Ga
Maxwell, Sarah R.	2002	Newton, MA
McCann, Kaitlin J.	2002	Salem, NH
Merrill, Jessica J.	2003	Andover, MA
Morgan, Kristin A.	2002	Tewksbury, MA
Moore, Kathryn M	2003	Pelham, NH
Murphy, Alison C.	2005	Piedmont, CA
Peck, Audrey E.	2003	Andover, MA
Pringleau, Phoebe G.	2002	New York NY
Ramanadhan, Shaalini	2003	Hong Kong, HONG KONG
Reyner, Claire H.	2003	Columbia, SC
Riordan, Anne S.	2003	Prides Crossing, MA
Roberts, Eliza B.	2002	Andover, MA
Rossolimo, Elizabeth A	2004	Newton, MA
Rotenberg, Fay A.	2003	Chestnut Hill, MA
Schlembach, Catherine	2003	Dhahran, SAUDI ARABIA
Sridhar, Priya	2003	Andover, MA
Thomas, Anne K.	2002	Tokyo JAPAN
Tory, Jessica E.	2002	Westmount, CANADA
Weisz, Samantha F.	2003	Crystal Lake, IL
Whitehead, Meghan E.	2002	Lynnfield, MA
Thomas, Anne K.	2002	Tokyo, Japan
Womer, Megan E.	2002	Newcastle, ME
Wilkinson, Cornelia J.	2004	Durham, CT
Zhang, Zihui N.	2003	Toyko, JAPAN

Captains: Hilary Jay, Anne Thomas
 Head Coach: Nancy Lang
 Assistant Coach: Chin Jou

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
 Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
 Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
 School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Girls Cross Country

		PA	OPP
Wed. Sept. 19, 2001	(H)	Brooks/Tyngsboro (scrimmage)	
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(A)	Canterbury	1 st place
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(A)	Manchester Invitational	3 rd place
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H)	Choate	20 43
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(A)	BB&N	15 14
		SPS	24 33
Sat. Oct. 20, 2001	(H)	N.M.H.	15 49
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	20 37
Sat. Nov. 3, 2001	(H)	Exeter	35 24
Sat. Nov. 10, 2001	(H)	Interscholastics	2 nd place



Despite Donais '02 Absence, Top Finisher Sam Weisz '03 Leads Team To Early Season Victory

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Girls X-C

"A sea of blue." It was with those words that Girls Cross Country coach Nancy Lang '83 described the starting line at the far end of the Great Lawn at Wednesday's scrimmage. The friendly race, which was delayed due to multiple "bathroom breaks" resulting in the competition's late arrival, featured Andover's Varsity and JV runners, as well as small delegations of runners from nearby schools Brooks and Tyngsbury. Although it was not an official race, according to Co-Captain Anne Thomas '02, it is safe to say that Andover "dominated the race from start to finish."

Right from the gun, a pack of three edged slightly ahead of the mass, and those three ended up holding the lead for the duration of the race. Although Samantha Weisz '03 held the lead for a large part of the race, it was a runner from Brooks that crossed the finish line first, followed by a runner from Tyngsbury. Weisz was Andover's first runner in, finishing in third place. In close pursuit of Weisz were teammates Lizzie Fraser '04, Jess Tory '02 and Kathryn Moore '03. Commented Moore, "I am very pleased with my performance. It was my first official cross-country race, and I felt great running it. I can see why they call it Heartbreak, though. [The hill at the end of the Sanctuary loop.]"

The Andover girls were so dominant on their home course (also the course on which Interschols will be held) that after the first and second place finishers crossed the line, the next seven runners in were wearing blue and white. "The race today was very promising," notes Co-Captain Hilary Jay '02. "Almost everyone who raced finished in under 25 minutes, which is outstanding this early in the

season. We have a really strong group of girls this year. We've got a solid group of returners and a several great newcomers."

Among the team's veterans are Co-Captains Jay and Thomas, Tory, Weisz, Moore, Anne Riordan '03, and of course, Melissa Donais '02, who was absent from Wednesday's scrimmage. Out of its top seven varsity runners from last year, the team lost only two: Jess Watson and Rina Ito. The rest of the squad has remained intact, with other team veterans Posie Wilkinson '04, Sarah Maxwell '02, and Caitlyn McCann '02 (back from a year in France) returning to the field. Among those new to the team are Lizzie Fraser '04, Hoppy Maffione '04 and Liz Rossolimo '04. This year's team has swelled to almost 40 runners, including those who are currently in the training group. "Our goal is to have everyone racing by Parent's Weekend," said Coach Lang. Come Parent's Weekend, spectators can expect to see another "sea of blue" at the line.

When asked about the coming season, Jay was quick to express her excitement: "In Wednesday's race, the many improvements that people have made over the summer were showcased as several people had P.B.s [personal bests]. To have that this early in the season gives the team a lot to be proud of, and even more to look forward to."



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At left, Jess Tory '02 digs in for the long haul on Andover's home course, while at right, she and Kathryn Moore '03 lead the pack coming off of the start.

Girls Cross Country Cleans Up At Invitationals: Wins Canterbury and Takes Third at Manchester

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"We're on a tear!" echoed within the Girls Cross Country Team after they concluded a successful, but long day. Just a week after

winning the Canterbury Invitational, the Blue won third place at the Manchester Invitational last Saturday in both the Elite (Varsity) and B (JV) races in nearby Deirryfield Park of Manchester, N.H. Hosting approximately 1700 runners, Manchester is always the first occasion for the team to size up their biggest competition.

The Canterbury Invitational hosts one of the most challenging courses in New England: featuring a long uphill stretch in the final mile and a competitive environment. Andover has won as a team at Canterbury for the past three seasons, led by number one runner, Melissa Donais '02, who defends her first-place title of three years. "Melissa was awesome," remarked Samantha Weisz '03. "She ran a superb race. Right from the gun, she's off, and then you don't see her until you cross the finish line."

At Canterbury, Donais resumed her old habit of breaking records, tearing up the course in a blistering time of 15:48. Second for Andover was Lizzie

Fraser '04, running a "fabulous race," concluded Coach Nancy Lang '83. The team won the race due to the efforts of the pack of girls finishing 12th through 15th: Fraser was closely followed by Weisz '03, Anne Riordan '03, and Hoppy Maffione '04. Co-captains Hilary Jay '02 and Anne Thomas '02 contributed to the Andover cause Saturday too.

The Manchester Invitational is a much bigger race than Canterbury, above all, including much tougher competition. Although powerhouse St. Paul's doesn't participate in the race, Exeter does. Historically, Andover has always finished behind their "red rivals," but this year proved to be different. Emily Hampson '02, Exeter's number one runner and threat to Donais, was not a major factor in the race. She finished 7th overall, while Donais, who came in 3rd, collapsed at the finish line. "That was a very scary moment," said Lang. "It's one of those things that no one wants to see." Donais had been sick all week, and not feeling particularly well the day of the race. "The amazing thing is, though," continued Lang, "is that she ran the race she did, 18:59, only four seconds behind her winning time last year."

The varsity girls finished 3rd overall, while Exeter came in 4th. However, cautions Lang, "When I calculated it as a dual meet, we only beat

them by 2 points. And we know that they're a very competitive team. It was nice to get an early season victory over them, and to place [Andover's first top 3 finish at Manchester], but they're still a threat." Others in the Varsity Elite race: Kathryn Moore '03 and Jess Tory '02, both of whom were sidelined with injuries the previous week. Riordan, Fraser, Maffione and Jay. Moore filled the void left by Samantha Weisz, sidelined due to a sore tendon in her right foot.

Andover brought a total of twenty-five girls to Manchester, the rest of whom raced in the Girls B (JV) race.

Top finishers for Andover: Anne Thomas '02, coming in 8th overall; Caitlin McCann '02 and Sarah Maxwell '02, and Caitlyn Littlefield '03. Others who raced in the JV were: Heather Finn '03, Chavonne Deena '04 and Posie Wilkinson '04. The JV Girls also finished 3rd overall, but out of a total of 33 teams. "We have a very deep team," commented Co-Captain Thomas '02, "to be this solid at the Varsity and JV levels so early in the season is very promising."

"I guess that'll be our last invitational for a while," quipped Deena '04. Until Interscholastics in November, there will only be dual and tri meets. The girls' next race is their first dual meet of the year, against Choate this Saturday at home.



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Hoppy Maffione '04 contributed to the team's success at the Manchester Invitationals.

Girls X-Country Sweeps Choate, 19 Out of 25 Reach Personal, Season Bests

by Jess Tory

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"Outstanding. That just about sums it up," exclaimed Co-Captain Anne Thomas '02, following Girls' Cross-Country's clean sweep over visiting Choate this Saturday.

As it happens every second year, the girls' cross-country team has a "home season," in which they run the majority of their dual meets on their home course. This year, however, not only will the girls avoid the regular Saturday bus rides to the other schools, they will avoid one to the biggest race of them all, the New England Interscholastic championship.

"This season, the fact that most of our races are at home will definitely play to our advantage," said Head Coach Nancy Lang '83. "Knowing this course like we do — like we will — is going to help us immensely as we try to realize our team goal."

The team goal, established at the very beginning of the season, is to win Interschols' at the varsity and JV levels. Many believe that this is a reasonable goal. "I have a great feeling about this season," commented Sarah Maxwell '02. "Providing that we stay healthy, I think that we are going to be serious contenders."

So it was with Interschols in mind, the Blue lined up at the far end of the great lawn. The first race was the Girls Varsity race, and though it was a day of fast times and personal bests, no Andover runner could keep pace with Choate's Hannah Wilkinson '02, older sister of PA's own Posie Wilkinson '04. Hannah Wilkinson came in what seemed like miles ahead of the next runner, in a time that tied the 4th best ever for a girl on Andover's course.

Following Wilkinson was a pack of four Andover girls that remained together for the large part of the race, until Kathryn Moore '03, in the words of teammate Samantha Weisz '03, "turn on the jets," and broke away from the other three girls. Moore crossed the line in a tidy 20:17, which is one of the top 15 fastest times ever on the course.

The other three runners in that leading pack were Jess Tory '02, Weisz and Ann Riordan '03. Tory and Weisz had the 17th and 18th fastest times on the course, and both were personal bests (20:28 and 20:29, respectively). Following them were Hoppy Maffione '04 and Hilary Jay '02. To put the results in perspective, following Wilkinson were five Andover runners — no blue and gold in that picture.

The JV race proved equally satisfying. Caitlin Littlefield '03 took the win, with a personal best time of 22:25. Following her (in no particular order) were Shavonne Deena '04, Heather Finn '03 and Megan Whitehead '02. Andover took the first seven places, which earned them a shutout: a perfect 50-15 victory.

"Everyone had something to be proud of on Saturday," said Co-Captain Hilary Jay '02. "19 out of the 25 who raced had either a season or a personal best on our course. That's really outstanding."

"Not only did we win at both levels," remarked Whitehead '02, "But we did it without two of our top varsity runners." Whitehead is referring to the obvious absence of Melissa Donais '02, who put a temporary halt on her chase of her own Andover course record to take third place at the hilly and prestigious Thetford Invitational. A second noticeable absence was that of Lizzie Fraser '04, who was home

for the weekend.

"It was a great day. It really was," said Coach Lang. "I'm so excited for this season. I can't wait to see what we can do as a team."

The girls' race this weekend at BBN against St. Paul's, who has traditionally proven to be one of Andover's toughest rivals, particularly later on in the season. The PA runners will not overanalyze tomorrow's meet before it happens. As Caitlin McCann '02 puts it, "We'll see what happens."



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Hoppy Maffione '04 finishes the course against Choate on Saturday.

GIRLS X-COUNTRY STILL ON TRACK TO PERFECT SEASON

DEFEATS BB&N SQUAD

Donais '02 Shatters
Cambridge Course
Record



Girls X-C

by Jess Tory
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In the sport of cross-country racing, flat equals fast. That axiom certainly held true in Cambridge this past Saturday, when the Andover Girls' Cross-country squad raced in their first and only tri-meet of the season, facing off against BBN and St. Paul's.

The course, an almost entirely flat 3.05 miles, is slightly shorter than an official 5 K, which is 3.1 miles. The only "mountainous" part of the race, if it can be referred to as such, comes at the end of the second mile. It is a very short, very steep little rise that gave the well-conditioned Andover runners no problem. "We're a hill team, and we've always prided ourselves on that," said Co-captain Anne Thomas '02.

Judging by the outcome of the meet, it would seem that all of the difficult workouts that Coach Nancy Lang '83 has been orchestrating for the girls have prepared them well for their competition. "My plan at this point in the season is to have [the girls] train *through* the races. I have been continually emphasizing the fact that I want to treat these dual meets as very hard training sessions. We have been having our hard workouts on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which means that sometimes, the girls are a little tired for the races [on Saturdays]. But that's okay." However, Lang is not one to undermine the value of a tough race, or a win. "All that is not meant to say that we aren't looking to win, because a win, particularly against a tough opponent like St. Paul's, is always exciting."

And win they did, not only by a convincing margin against St. Paul's, but in a near shutout against BBN. "It was really nice of BBN to let us join their dual meet [against St. Paul's]," said Co-captain Hilary Jay '02. "If it hadn't been for their generous invitation, we would not have been able to

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race St. Paul's until Interschols. It's important for us to see how they race before the championship, because they've traditionally provided us with some tough competition."

The race itself featured a quick start, with Melissa Donais '02, back in Blue after her race at the Thetford Invitational last weekend, immediately establishing a sizable gap between herself and the pack. Donais, not surprisingly, maintained the lead throughout the race, and finished in well under eighteen minutes. Two Andover runners, Jess Tory '02 and Anne Riordan '03, chased the top St. Paul's runner, but around the second mile, the St. Paul's girl broke away. She ended up finishing considerably ahead of the next runner in, Tory, who out-kicked a St. Paul's opponent near the finish to steal third. Rounding out Andover's top six finishers were Riordan, Samantha Weisz '03, Hoppy Maffione '04 and Hilary Jay '02, all of whom had personal or season's bests. Notable absentees from the race were Lizzie Fraser '04, who missed her second consecutive race due to illness, Kathryn Moore '03, who pulled out following the warm up due to her weak knees and Caitlin Littlefield '03. "It was a tough course for my shins," asserted Kaitlyn McCann '02, who was another one of Andover's top finishers. "I can't even imagine how it would've been for Kathryn."

Other strong racers were Chavonne Deena '04, Phoebe Prieloo '02 and Kaitlin Ainsworth '03. Overall, it was a highly successful race. "Everyone had such a strong race on Saturday," said Coach Lang. "I've been having to give out so many T-shirts!" The T-shirts refer to a tradition that Lang has started this season. "Over I came up with was a series of T-shirts, all in Andover colors, that have different names on the back, each referring to your time range for a 5 K race. So we have the "Under 25 Club," right down to the "Under 20 Club." They're just an extra something fun to work towards."

The girls' next challenge takes place this Saturday against N.M.H., in front of the home crowd. Although PA beat St. Paul's in their dual meet, the latter were missing their number one runner. However, as Coach Lang told them before last Saturday's race: "Winning isn't everything - it's only part of what we do." But, boy, do they do it well!





Last Saturday – even though there was a parked car in their way at the start – the Andover girls cross country team sent the

Hoggers home with their tails between their legs.

Racing in front of the home crowd – which was significantly larger due to the presence of the parents – both the varsity and the JV posted near shutout wins against N.M.H., with scores of 15-49 and 15-48, respectively. The victories came on the trail of a hard week of training: “I’m really happy with the way the girls are racing at this point in the season,” said Coach Nancy Lang ’83. “We just finished a week of really tough trainings, with a hill workout on Tuesday, the 8-mile run to Smolak Farm on Wednesday, and a track workout on Thursday. Up until Deerfield, my plan is to have them training through the races. We’re going to start tapering in time for Exeter [on November 3].”

Of the ten runners Andover had in the Varsity race, six finished in the top seven. Melissa Donais ’02, running her first race on her home course this year, went out fast and then never looked back. “I went out really fast,” said Donais. “I’m just glad I was able to maintain my pace.” And maintain she did, taking first place by over two minutes and breaking her own course

record by five seconds, with a time of 18:08. “She would have had time to jump over that parked car,” joked Hoppy Maffione ’04. Maffione is referring to the beige sedan that was obstructing the path to the finish on the Great Lawn.

While second place should have gone to the Hoggers, Northfield’s runner was disqualified for cutting across the Great Lawn, as opposed to rounding the trees in front of the wall. As a result, in the official scoring, Andover took first through sixth, which earned them their huge margin of victory. Andover’s second runner in was Samantha Weisz ’03, who ran an exceptional race, crossing the line in a time of 20:25, a personal and season’s best for Weisz on Andover’s course. “It felt pretty good – I was happy to beat my previous best on this course by a few seconds. But my goal is to break 20 [minutes] by Interschols.” Following Weisz were Katherine Moore ’03 and Anne Riordan ’03, crossing the line one after the other, with times of 20:34 and 20:35, respectively. Then came Lizzie Fraser ’04, back in the uniform for the first time in two weeks, and Jess Tory ’02. Next were some Hoggers, and then the rest of Andover’s varsity runners – Hoppy Maffione ’04, Hilary Jay ’02, Kaitlin McCann ’02 and Anne Thomas ’02 – filed in.

Reflecting on the race, Co-

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Donais ’02 Sets Personal Best In Saturday’s Victory Over NMH

UNDEFEATED STREAK CONTINUES

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Captain Thomas said: “I think that we showed how deep we are this Saturday. Although individually, all but Sam [Weisz] had sub-par days, we still ran an extremely strong race as a team.” Surprisingly, N.M.H. had defeated St. Paul’s in dual meet competition a few weeks earlier. “I was quite surprised by our margin of victory,” said Co-Captain Jay. “Only because they had beat St. Paul’s, a team against whom we had a fairly close race.”

In the JV race, the convincing victory and fast times were indicative of the advantages of training the whole team together. “I’ve always thought it best to train a whole big team together,” said Coach Lang. “I think that in the long run it has huge benefits.” Just how fast were Andover’s times? The top five finishers all came in under 23 minutes, which is amazing for a junior varsity squad. The race went to Suzy Anderson ’04, who crossed the line in a 22:05: “I’m really thrilled with my race,” commented Anderson. Heather

Finn ’03, also ran a solid race, and crossed the line in sixth place, with a time of 23:02. In between Anderson and Finn were Sarah Maxwell ’02, Shivaun Deena ’04, Caitlin Littlefield and Phoebe Prioleau ’02, who finished second through fifth, respectively. Although Andover would have won the race anyway, it is worth noting that a JV Hogger followed her varsity teammate’s example and cut off part of the finish, causing her to be disqualified. She would have finished sixth had she gone the right way.

“This team is very strong,” said Coach Lang. “But so is Exeter. They’ve been doing extremely well. The real test is yet to come.”

In the meantime, the girls’ next challenge will be met at Deerfield, where they will try to maintain undefeated at the site of last year’s Interschols against a traditionally weak Deerfield squad. “We’re just going to go in and run hard,” said Deena ’04. “Our goal is Interschols. But it is fun to win!”



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Melissa Donais '02 shaves five seconds off her personal best, completing the course in a mere 18:08.



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Sam Weis '03 ran an outstanding race against NMH on Saturday, crossing the finish for a personal and season best of 20:25.

PA VARSITY GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY UPHOLDS STREAK

JV ALSO ENJOYS STRONG DAY

Hopes for Upcoming
Interschols Remain
High

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team, co-captain Anne Thomas led the blue to a convincing victory with a time of 19:18. Other notable performances at the JV level were those of Sarah Maxwell '02, Chavonne Deena '04, Caitlin Littlefield '03, Heather Finn '03 and Phoebe Prioleau '02. Suzy Anderson '04 was sidelined with an injury sustained in the team's difficult Weir Hill workout on Tuesday.

The scary moment of the day came when Kaitlin Ainsworth '03 fell to the ground during the race and had to be carted off the course. What coaches and trainers alike initially thought was a muscle-related strain ended up being a compound fracture of her shin, which marks the end of Ainsworth's season and has her in a full-leg cast for the next three months. "It's really awful," said Tory '02. "She was having a great season, and it's terrible that this had to happen." Ainsworth has had her share of bad luck this season — at the Parent's Weekend race against N.M.H., Ainsworth collapsed and was to be carted off the course. She was later diagnosed with a serious case of dehydration.

So it is with a mixture of high hopes and disappointment at the loss of another teammate that the girls head into this Saturday's race against Exeter. "This should be a great race," said Coach Lang. "A really great race at both levels. I've done some calculations, and judging by both teams' results against Deerfield [on their course] we are about a point apart at the varsity level, and about five apart at the JV level. But anything can change in a race situation — they could catch one of our girls, or we could pass one of theirs. You just don't know. But I am very excited."

The results of this race will give Andover an excellent indication of their chances of winning the title at Interschols, which is at home during Andover-Exeter weekend. Hopefully, the indication will be a positive one, and the girls will remain Andover's

Girls Cross Country Continues Undefeated Streak at Deerfield

by Jess Tory
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



Girls X-C

"I think that it's safe to say she's made a habit of it," said co-captain Anne Thomas '02 with a chuckle. She is, of course, referring to the "stalwart star" of the Girls' Cross Country team, Melissa Donais '02, who in her four years at Andover, has consistently broken course records, at home and away. Most recently, Donais claimed the fastest time ever posted on Deerfield's 2.75-mile course — a shortened version of last year's Interschols route that they use for dual meet competition — as her team maintained their undefeated streak in a romp over the Big Green.

It was a great day to run at Deerfield; the weather was cool, and though there was more than a hint of wind, it wasn't exactly gusting. The Deerfield course is a relatively flat, grassy course that meanders around many of the school's playing fields. "When I told Coach Lang that the advantage of this course was that we'd be able to watch the other sports as we ran by," said Chavonne Deena '04, "she told me that I'd better not until the race was over."

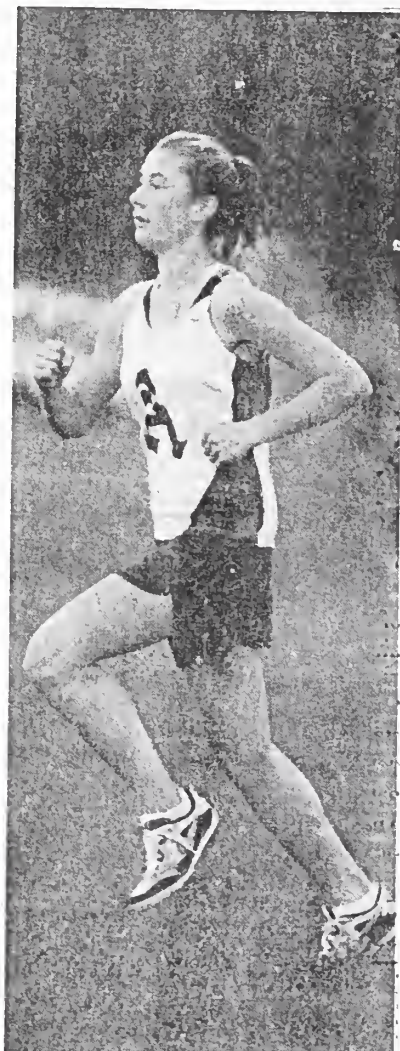
Upholding their standards of running winning races, the blue emerged victorious at the Varsity and JV levels. Though all of the runners ran in one race, the coaches decided to score the results as two separate races. The end results produced comfortable victories for Andover at both levels, with a score of 20-37 for the Varsity and 23-37 for the JV. "The girls ran a tremendous race," said Coach Nancy Lang '83. "Before the race, I had to ask a couple of girls (Anne Riordan

'03 and Lizzy Fraser '04) to step it up a notch because Jess (Tory '02) and (Sam Weisz '03) were staying off injuries, and Kathryn (Moore '03) was home with the stomach flu. To their credit, they both ran fabulous races, and their efforts resulted in us being able to claim first, second and third." In cross-country racing, when three members of the same team finish first, second and third, that team automatically wins the race. "Lizzy and Anne really stepped up to bat for us last weekend," said Hoppy Maffione '04. "Though the rest of the team ran a strong race, they secured us the victory."

Running alone, Donais had a fast start and didn't let go until the end, shattering the record in a time of 16:09 (the record previously stood at 16:31). She was followed, a little over a minute later by Fraser '04 (17:40), who was in turn followed in by Riordan '03 (17:45). "Those two worked together and pushed each other to the finish," said Coach Lang. "It was a great example of using someone else's energy to spur you on, which is what I am always encouraging the girls to do. It's too easy to get lulled into a comfortable pace when you run a race with someone." Between Riordan and Andover's next runner, Samantha Weisz '03 was a Deerfield runner, and between Weisz and Tory were another two Deerfield runners. Soon after Tory crossed the line, co-captain Hilary Jay '02 and Hoppy Maffione '04 kicked it in together, rounding out the Varsity.

At the JV level, which was scored by taking the results of the eighth through fourteenth runners on each

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Anne Riordan '03 has consistently been among the top five of PA's girls' cross country runners. This week she helped Andover to make a clean sweep of the Deerfield harriers. Girls' Cross Country faces Exeter this weekend.



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Melissa Donias '02 broke the course record at Deerfield Academy last weekend by almost a 30-second margin. *Article P. B1*

Girls Cross Country Suffers Season's First Loss To Exeter; Looks to Interschols for Redemption

EXETER CRUSHES GIRLS X-C'S HOPES FOR 7-0 SEASON

by Jess Tory
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter
Andover



The signs affixed to the knapsacks of various team members advertising the big race were seen all around campus: "Like Christmas in November, Andover-Exeter is one week early!" Unfortunately, for the Andover girls' varsity cross-country team, an early "Christmas" did not equate to getting the highly touted big "gift" – a win over Exeter's red-hot (no pun intended) cross country squad. With Interschols' a week away, the

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Blue fell to the Red on a day that was marked by a mix of personal achievements, team frustrations, and team satisfactions.

"Of course they're disappointed. But if they weren't disappointed at all, then I would be a little worried. It shows that they care, and at the end of a long season, that's what counts." Coach Nancy Lang '83 is of course referring to Andover's Varsity loss to Exeter in last Saturday's dual meet, the teams first of the season. However, the decisive margin of Exeter's victory (the score was 24-35 in their favor), did not take away from the day's two stellar performances by members of Andover's varsity squad: Melissa Donais '02 and Anne Riordan '03 both had personal bests on Andover's course. For Donais, this means that she broke her own course record again. This time she lowered it by another seven seconds to get it down to an "inhuman" 18:01. "It's amazing, it really is...she's not human," joked Sam Weisz '03. "She can't be!"

Donais outran her Exonian counterpart, senior Emily Hampson, who has traditionally been her strongest competition in the NEPSA league. However, Hampson also had a great day, posting a time of 18:44, which qualifies as the fourth fastest time ever run by a girl on PA's course. "The amazing thing about Melissa's season so far is that she is training to peak at Foot Lockers," said Lang. "The rest of this team's training has been orchestrated so that they peak this weekend [Interschols]. I know she's looking to get the record under 18 [minutes], and I think that it is quite within her reach right now to do it."

Also running a strong race in the varsity was Riordan, who finished third [Hampson was second] and crossed the line in a time of 19:53, which moves her up into the top twenty fastest times ever on her home course. Riordan, who had not gone under twenty on PA's course since her Junior year, was very pleased with her race: "I started a lot faster than I usually do, and I had it in me to hold on. I

just hope that I can do it again this weekend." However, after Riordan, none of the Andover runners were able to part the Red Sea. Exeter runners rode the wave into the finish, taking 4th through 7th places and essentially sealing their victory. In 8th place was Samantha Weisz '03, and after her were another two Exeter runners. "They are a powerful team," said Lang. "The times of their top four – after Emily – were all hovering around twenty minutes. They are *fast*. Our girls ran respectably, and I am confident that they will regroup and return stronger next Saturday." Capping off Andover's varsity were co-captains Anne Thomas '02 and Hilary Jay '02, and Hoppy Maffione '02.

Although it was a day of personal celebration for several Blue harriers, and although the JV team pulled away with a decisive victory over their nemesis, the focus was more on the Varsity's loss, a race that was further marred by an injury to one of the Blue's top runners. Kathryn Moore '03. Moore, who has suffered chronic knee injuries, went down on Hearbreak Hill [during the third mile of the race] after having an asthma attack perpetuate severe knee pains. "It was a tough day for our varsity," said Lang. "We started the race missing two of our top five – one to illness, one to injury – and unfortunately, we finished the race missing another runner." Lang is referring to Moore, but also to the absence of Lizzy Fraser '04, who came down with a bad chest cold, and of Jess Tory '02, who was sidelined with an injury to her foot.

The JV race proved to be the highlight of the day for Andover's girls. With some very strong performances, the victory went to the Blue by a convincing margin – 24-35 in Andover's favor. Kezi Barry '02 took the win and stole the show with an amazing comeback race. Having been out for the larger part of the season with an achilles injury, Barry stormed back, crossing the line in a personal best time of 21:21. To put her race in perspective, her time was faster than those of Andover's last two finishers in the Varsity race. Commenting on her race, Barry said: "I'm really excited about my performance on Saturday. It beat my previous personal best on our course by almost two full minutes, and I'm looking to beat it again at Interschols."

Other strong performances were put it by the consistent Phoebe Prioleua '02, stalwarts Kaitlin McCann '02 and Caitlin Littlefield '03, and the ever-



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Anne Riordan '03 placed third in Saturday's meet against Exeter.

improving Shivaun Deena '04. Missing from the JV race was Suzy Anderson '04, whose calf injury was re-aggravated in practice on the Friday. "Overall, I think we ran a really strong race," said McCann. "And we'll be even stronger at Interschols with Anne [Thomas], Hoppy [Maffione] and Sarah [Maxwell] stepping down to help us."

This was the last race for most of Andover's runners. Unlike most sports, cross-country makes its "cuts" now, and the fourteen girls (plus four to five alternates) selected to compete in this Saturday's championship race continued training through this week to compete at Interschols. Although the Varsity's loss was somewhat disheartening, the Blue are ready to bounce back at Interschols: "We are two very talented teams. As Coach [Lang] said, it's going to come down to who wants it more," said Tory. "And we have to want it *bad*." With that in mind, while the rest of the school is in New Hampshire cheering on Andover's other various sports teams, the girls' cross country teams will take to the Great Lawn on Saturday ready to give it their all for the victory.

Girls Cross Country Places Second; Donais '02 Leads With Personal Best

by Jess Tory
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

"It was a great end to my cross country career," said co-captain Anne Thomas '02. "And it was amazing to have [the championship race] at home." Thomas is referring to her team's participation in the New England Interscholastic Championship Meet, which went off last Saturday amidst the cheers of a crowd that was comprised of hundreds of runners, family members, and of course, Andover supporters. It was a day of personal bests, career milestones and bittersweet emotions, particularly for the seniors on the team, for whom it was the last race in the blue and white singlet emblazoned with the Andover "A."

"Although there were some fabulous races all around," said Lizzie Fraser '04, "the highlight of the day belonged to Melissa [Donais '02]. No doubt about it. She deserved to win that race, and she did." Donais has made a habit of winning, and doing it with grace and style. Since her lower year, she has gone undefeated in dual meet competition, she has won the Manchester Invitational twice in a row (1999 and 2000) and with her victory last Saturday, she became a three-time New England Champion. "Melissa is amazing," said Coach Nancy Lang '83. "Her work ethic, her dedication, her ability to bounce back after disappointing performances, Melissa makes running look easy, and anyone who runs can tell you that of the many things that can be said about running, 'easy'

is not a characteristic that is often associated with the sport." Last Saturday, Donais capped off her high school cross-country career by running her home course in a blistering 18:00 to break her own record...again. This season alone, Donais has broken the record a total of three times, lowering it from 18:13 (where it stood in September) to 18:00. "The girls were all upset that we couldn't leave the time at 17:59," said Lang with a chuckle. "But since her time was so close to 18 (17:59.7) we had to round up." However, at her final team meeting, Donais was the recipient of not only the Halliwell Cup – the cross-country award that goes to the senior who has contributed the most to the team in terms of performance, sportsmanship and leadership – but also of an "Under 18 Club" t-shirt, to signify that she did, in the hearts of her teammates, break 18 minutes.

Although Donais won the race, the Varsity team failed to capture the title. They finished second overall with 77 points as Exeter captured the team championship with 50 points. Andover's next finisher was Anne Riordan '03, who tore up her personal best and crossed the line eighth overall in a blistering time of 19:44. Close behind her, in 12th place, was Katherine Moore '03, who also broke twenty minutes with her time of 19:49. Moore and Riordan – both All New England as they finished in the top 15 – will be co-captaining the team next year. "Katherine had an amazing race," said teammate Sam Weisz '03. "To come back and race like she did after what happened to her (in the race against Exeter) shows what a phenomenal athlete she is." Riordan concurred: "she (Moore) epitomizes toughness."

After Moore, Andover had two finishers in the top 30: Lizzie Fraser '04 (20:34, a personal best on Andover's course) and Weisz (20:37). Andover's last two varsity runners in were Hilary Jay '02 and Jess Tory '02. "It was a really well-run race," said Lang. "Exeter was amazing. They ran like winners, and they deserved to win. Our girls put up a valiant fight and they ran their hardest, which is what really counts."

In the Junior varsity race, which Andover has won eight times in the past ten years, the Blue captured the championship with a remarkably low score of 22. Exeter's second place total was a distant 45. Kezi Barry '02 finished the race in a time that is comparable to roughly twentieth in the varsity race (20:30), led a pack of four Blue harriers to the finish, where they captured 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Respectively, the runners were: Barry, Hoppy Maffione '04 (21:08), Kaitlin McCann '02 (21:09) and Anne Thomas '02 (21:16). All four of the aforementioned racers had personal or season's best times on the course. Not lagging very far behind was the stalwart Caitlin Littlefield '03 in 8th place (21:45), Shivaun Deena '04 in 11th place (22:02) and Heather Finn '03 in 15th place (22:20). In all, Andover had its first seven JV finishers in the top 15 out of more than a hundred racers. Also running in the JV race were Celia Alexander '03, Phoebe Prioleau '02, Sarah Maxwell '02 and Meghan Whitehead '02, all of whom finished top 25 overall. "The JV had an *great* day," said Lang. "I was so pleased with the way they ran – I mean, to have seven runners be All New England is incredible." Co-captain Anne Thomas '02, agrees: "it really shows how much depth we have, and that will be important in years to come." However, although Andover does have depth, it is important to note the weighty absence of seniors the team will be feeling next year: of the nineteen runners who ran at Interschols, eight of those are seniors.

"We'll definitely feel the loss," commented one of next year's captains, Anne Riordan '03. "But we always get some new runners – I mean, look at Lizzie [Fraser]. She'd never run cross-country before, and she ended up being one of our top five runners. But we will miss their presence." In particular, the loss of Donais will be felt. "This may sound awful," said Weisz, "but with Melissa, we could always feel sure she'd win it for us. She was a *huge* contributor to this team, and we will miss her terribly."

Although it was a bittersweet moment for Andover's varsity runners when Coach Lang presented Exeter's captain with the first place plaque, the inspiring JV win and the outstanding performances all around made it easy for the Blue to walk off the great lawn with their heads held high.



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Anne Riordan '03 and Katherine Moore '03 took 8th and 12th places respectively at last Saturday's interscholastic competition.

MELISSA DONAIS '02

by Emily O'Brien
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One can never say too much about the amazing talent, strong work ethic, and stellar attitude of Melissa Donais '02. As a PA cross-country runner, Donais has been undefeated in dual meets since her lower year. She has enjoyed the status of New England Champion for the past three years and won many regional competitions. In addition, she has broken and re-broken the course record and has shattered course records at schools around New England. Her PA course record now stands at a blistering eighteen minutes flat. Despite success, this hardworking cross-country runner doesn't simply coast to victory. Coach Nancy Lang explained, "Melissa makes it look easy. Yet she trains so hard, her focus is amazing. Yes, she has a lot of natural talent, but she has made running a priority. She doesn't know how to race without giving it her best. She also has a great attitude toward the sport. This year she earned the Hallowell Cup, which is awarded for sportsmanship, performance, and team spirit."

Donais has been running since the age of six. Particularly receptive to constructive criticism, she is able to filter the advice of various coaches she has worked with and use all of this advice to her advantage. Coach Lang commented, "One of the great things about Melissa is that she is very coachable. She is open to new ideas, this attitude makes her training even stronger. She has worked with a number of different coaches and has been able to take the good from each one." Donais explains that it is sometimes difficult to filter advice of various coaches. "My coaches have ranged from my dad, to running club coaches, to Coach Lang, and Coach Stableford. All are knowledgeable sources so when they have conflicting views it can be difficult to filter the advice! Since I've been running so long though, I can usually go with my gut feeling and make a compromise with everyone. If my legs feel sore and tired, I usually know when to save the long run or speed workout for another day. It really just comes to you once you've been in the sport a while. I always try to keep in mind that all the coaches are probably right - there's more than one way to skin a cat!"

Jess Tory '02 explains, "Like all great athletes,

Melissa shows a tremendous amount of dedication to her sport. Although some people may think that by training with the boys she has alienated herself from the rest of the team, I think that I speak for most of the girls when I say that I feel privileged just to have been on the same team as her. Going into every race, we could almost always count on the win, and although that puts a lot of pressure on Melissa, she always rose to the occasion."

Melissa has been rising to the occasion ever since she was young. She credits her grandfather Tony Sapienza as one of her greatest influences. "He means everything to me, especially in terms

of running. He died of a heart attack on March 15, 1987 after setting an American Record in the Master's division of the 3,000 meters at Brown. After the race he was going to come home and baby-sit me. I've always believed that on that day he willed to me his running talent. I always think of him when I run, and he was the first thing I thought of when I crossed the line when I won the Footlocker Northeast Regional in 1999. I hope that I'm making him proud. I'd really like to fulfill his legacy. I'd love to run in the Olympic Marathon, something he wanted to do but was never quite able to."



Donais ran her last race of her NEPSTA career at Interschols on home turf. Co-Captain Anne Thomas '02, who watched the race, observed, "At Interschols, I saw her in the middle of the race. You forget how hard she has to work to run that fast. Even though she's running fast, she's still working really hard. When I saw her it kind of surprised me, she was breathing hard and looked so focused. You notice that she has lots of talent, however she also works really really hard."

"Interschols held special significance for me," Donais explained. "Being such a big race, and the last one of my NEPSTA career, along with being on my home course, was a huge deal. I was really nervous that day, and I was especially aware of the 2nd and 3rd place girls (Hannah Wilkinson from Choate and Emily Hampson from PEA). Although I was confident that they couldn't catch me, I heard so many people cheering for them, and I got kind of mad. I thought, 'Hey, this is MY course! This is MY turf! I'm queen here!'"

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SPORT: Field Hockey

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Anna Barensfeld

MANAGER: Barbara Badman

COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Martha Fenton

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 1 **TIED** 6

Reached Semi-finals of NEPSAC tournament

Letter Winners

Badman, Barbara
Barensfeld, Anna
Burke, Betsy
Carden, Sarah
Cloyd, Trudi
Conlon, Kathleen
Crocker, Nikki
Hudson, Marissa
Lewis, Chloe
Liebermann, Nyssa
Locks, Lindsey

Mackinlay, Gail
Miller, Kristen
Noero, Sophie
Oh, BiNa
Rabess, Esther
Raducanu, Alexa
Smith, Sarah
Stecker, Kelly
Tetrault, Cortney
Wessling, Pamela

Abbot Academy Field Hockey Award - Pamela D. Wessling

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Field Hockey – Varsity

No.	Name	Hometown	Class	Pos
7	Barensfeld, Anna	Ellwood City, PA	02	F
5	Burke, Betsy	Austin, TX	02	M
29	Carden, Sarah	Montclair, NJ	03	F
8	Cloyd, Trudi	Houston, TX	03	B
20	Conlon, Kathleen	Bourne, MA	04	F
24	Crocker, Nikki	Dover, MA	05	F
12	Hudson, Marissa	Danvers, MA	04	B
9	Lewis, Chloe	Brookline, MA	02	M
6	Liebermann, Nyssa	Magnolia, MA	03	B
14	Locks, Lindsey	Philadelphia, PA	03	M
4	Mackinlay, Gail	Aberdeen, Scotland	02	B
3	Miller, Kristen	Littleton, MA	02	F
2	Noero, Sophie	St. Louis, MO	02	F
11	Oh, BiNa	Chestnut Hill, MA	02	F
1	Rabess, Esther	Scotch Plains, NJ	02	B
18	Raducanu, Alexa	Boxboro, MA	03	F
22	Smith, Sarah	Wilmington, DE	02	M
32	Stecker, Kelly	Beverly Farms, MA	05	F
10	Tetrault, Cortney	Hatfield, MA	03	B
31	Wessling, Pamela	Hingham, MA	02	G

Captain: Anna Barensfeld '02
Team Manager: Barbara Badman '03
Coach: Kate Dolan
Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Field Hockey

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Wed. Sept. 12, 2001	(A)	GDA (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Sat. Sept. 15, 2001	(H)	Groton (scrimmage)	2	0
Wed. Sept. 19, 2001	(H)	Milton (scrimmage)	0	1
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	5	0
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(A)	Tabor	1	1
Wed. Oct. 3, 2001	(H)	St. Marks	2	0
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H)	Choate	3	0
Wed. Oct. 10, 2001	(H)	BB&N	2	0
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(H)	Noble & Greenough	1	1
Wed. Oct. 17, 2001	(H)	Brooks School	0	0
Sat. Oct. 20, 2001	(H)	N.M.H.	2	1
Wed. Oct. 24, 2001	(A)	St. Pauls	2	0
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	1	1
Wed. Oct. 31, 2001	(A)	Middlesex	2	0
Sat. Nov. 3, 2001	(A)	Cushing	1	1
Wed. Nov. 7, 2001	(A)	Milton	2	2
Sat. Nov. 10, 2001	(A)	Exeter	2	1

Post-season:

Wed. Nov. 14, 2001	Westminster	1	0
Sat. Nov. 17, 2001	Taft	0	1

Big Blue Field Hockey Splits Week Core of Ten Seniors and PG's Lead

by Esther Rabess
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Groton	0
Milton	1
Andover	0

In its first two games of the season, the field hockey team demonstrated that it has what it takes to repeat last season's success. Both the team's determination and talent will hopefully carry the Big Blue to another tournament, where the girls are looking to capture the New England title that alluded them in 2000.

Another key factor in the success of the Big Blue field hockey will undoubtedly be experience. With a core of 10 seniors, including 6 returners, the Blue's maturity will be an asset later in the season when facing perennial powerhouses such as St. Paul's and Deerfield. Captain Anna Barendsfeld '02 commented, "I'm really excited to see what we can make of this season. We've got a strong core of returners as well as some really skilled newcomers, both of which will hopefully carry us to the finals. I think that the only thing that will surpass the talent of the team this year is the spirit and intensity of the players."

The season began auspiciously for the girls in blue. In their first scrimmage they faced off against an ill-prepared Groton squad. Before the first two minutes of the game had passed, off a succession of quick, hard passes captain Anna Barendsfeld '02 was able to score the first goal of the season.

Throughout the half, the girls continued to dominate and fire shot after shot at the opposing goal. Eventually the Big Blue capitalized on this domination when left wing Sarah Carden '03 tipped the ball deftly past the Groton goalie, off of a beautiful cross from the opposite side of the field. Midfielders Sarah Smith '02 and Betsy Burke '02 did a fabulous job of keeping the ball out of the Blue's defensive zone and managed to support both the offense and the defense one hundred percent.

While the Blue did not score in the second half, the team's play remained strong. Forwards Kelly Stecker '05 and PG Kristen Miller '02 used their speed and stick skills to escape Groton defenders left and right, proving that the team's talent lies not only in its experienced players, but in its newcomers as well.

The offense however, was not the Blue's only strength. The stellar defense prevented Groton from either scoring or shooting, and handed the Big Blue its first shut out of the season on a silver platter. Cortney Tetrault '03, in particular, was a wall in the backfield as she stepped up to one ball after another, denying Groton entrance into its offensive zone. Tetrault was constantly supported by sweeper PG Gail MacKinlay '02, who sent the ball without fail out of the Blue's defensive end quickly and cleanly.

On Wednesday, the Blue was not so lucky, and fell to the reigning New England champions, Milton. The girls lost by one, but their fall was not representative of the Blue's play. The PA field hockey squad had dominated the game, maintaining almost continuous possession of the ball. They got off to a good start as forwards Barendsfeld and Kat Conlon '04 worked the ball up into Milton's defensive circle.

With strong midfield and defensive units behind them, the Blue's offense pressured Milton on all sides. A lapse in the defense towards the middle of the half though led to a Milton breakaway. One on one with goalie Pam Wessling '02, Milton's speedy forward made a great shot which was rejected and ejected skillfully by Wessling. Unfortunately the ref awarded Milton a penalty stroke, on which they summarily capitalized. Milton's shot was fast and well placed, just sliding past a diving Wessling.

In spite of this setback Andover kept up its level of play and pressed on into Milton's offensive circle, where many close calls kept the Big

Blue fans on their feet. Crosses from the right wing failed to connect with sticks on the left wing, leaving the Blue scoreless. The lack of balls hitting net on Andover's part did not do justice to the high level of play demonstrated by the players. Most notably, midfielder Smith always seemed to come up with the ball. Goalie Wessling also played a good game and guarded the cage with fierce determination, even managing to stop Milton's second penalty shot with a brilliant diving save.

Though the Blue suffered a disappointing loss, captain Barendsfeld remains confident in the team's ability and promise. "Despite the loss we played a great game, dominating play in both halves," she said. "Though the scoreboard claimed that Milton won, it was clear that we were the winners when it came to ball possession. This team is beatable, and we'll have a chance to show everyone that when we face off again at the end of the season. I think that I speak for the whole team when I say that we're ready for a rematch."

The team is looking forward to a fruitful season, where they will hopefully be able to avenge last year's loss in the semifinals of the New England tournament. With the Blue's strong coaching, quality players, and will to win this should be a piece of cake.



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Betsy Burke '02 returns to the squad this year hoping to be one of the many seniors to lead this to the playoffs.

In the season opener, Big Blue field hockey trounced an ill-prepared Loomis Chaffee squad, destroying their opponents 5-0.

The Blue jumped out to an early lead, when Betsy Burke '02, assisted by explosive right middle Sarah Smith '02, scored two minutes into the game. Burke's goal was quick and well placed and gave the Blue the confidence it needed to work together to completely break down the Loomis defense. The Blue managed to do this with characteristic speed and tenacity, as captain Anna Barendseld '02 scored less than a minute after Burke. Barendseld's goal came after a series of picture perfect passes up the right line. Smith sent a beautiful cross ball into the circle where it got caught up in a tangle of feet and sticks. The Blue's first shot was rejected by the Loomis goalie, but fortunately the girls did not give up, pressuring her pads while a frantic Loomis defense tried unsuccessfully to clear the ball out. It was ultimately Barendseld's determination and quick stick that allowed her to score off of the goalie's second rebound, proving to all that persistence pays.

With two goals under its belt and 57 minutes of play left, the Blue continued to fight fiercely, giving Loomis a run for its money. The defensive line of Cortney Tetrault '03, Nyssa Liebermann '03, and Trudi Cloyd '03 was a wall in the backfield and prevented Loomis from so much as cross-

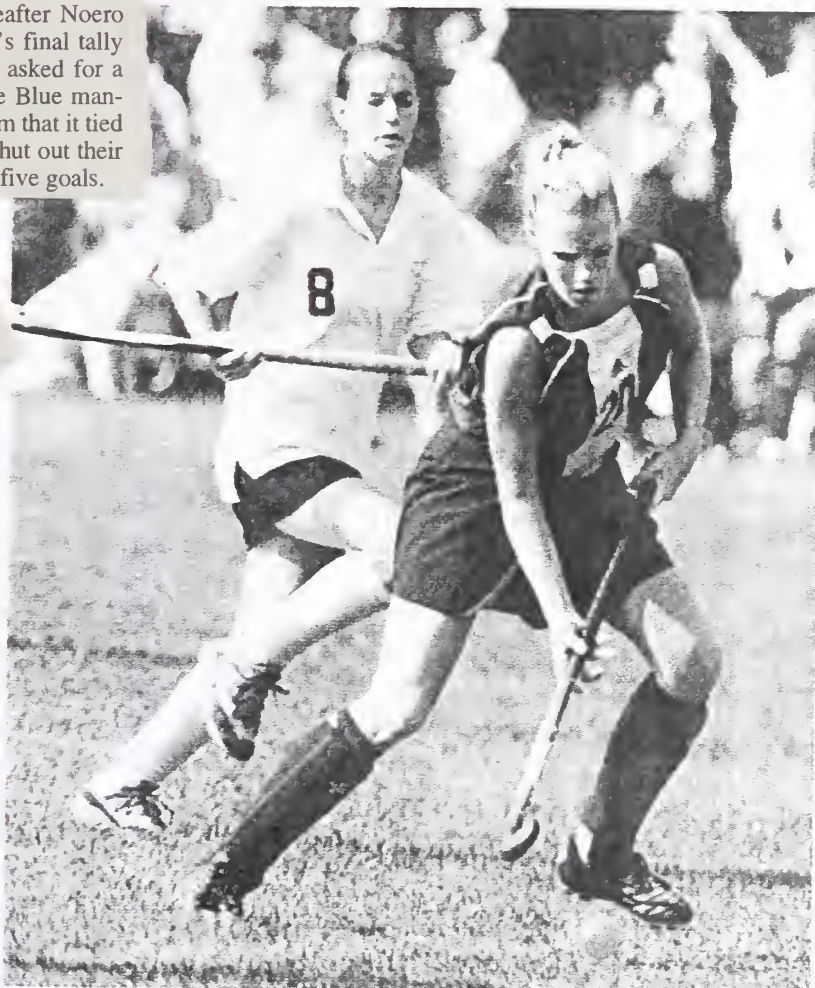
ing the 25 yard line in the first quarter. Defender Chloe Lewis '02 also played fabulously, supporting the backs and clearing away any balls that managed to slip past her upfield teammates. As in the past, Tetrault was on fire, tackling Loomis attackers left and right, and was largely responsible for Loomis's inability to penetrate their offensive circle. Besides her stellar defense, Tetrault also managed to make some noteworthy offensive plays. Late in the first half, after dodging no less than five Loomis players, Tetrault assisted Burke in scoring her second and the team's third goal of the day.

In spite of Loomis's increased hunger in the second half for a scoring opportunity, the Blue remained poised and kept possession of the ball for most of the half. Forwards BiNa Oh '02, Kristen Miller '02, and Sophie Noero '02 shone, as each displayed her speed and stick skills. Noero in particular was a showstopper as she carried the ball deftly from one side of the field to the other on more than one occasion. Miller, whose injury had kept her sidelined during previous games, burst onto the scene with a bang, running Loomis defenders ragged throughout the game.

The fourth goal came towards the end of the second half, tapped in by Oh, famous for her one touches and deflections. Shortly thereafter Noero scored, bringing the Blue's final tally to 5. No one could have asked for a better season opener. The Blue managed to not only beat a team that it tied in 2000, but managed to shut out their opponents by a whopping five goals.

Field Hockey Trounces Loomis

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Cortney Tetrault '03 drives past exhausted Loomis defenders in PA's victory.

Flagging Offense Slows Field Hockey; Team Triumphs Over St. Mark's 2-0

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Andover	1
Tabor	1
Andover	2
St. Mark's	0

The field hockey team had a reasonably successful week, tying Tabor on Saturday and winning against St. Marks on Wednesday. The Blue played well in both games, but neither score was reflective of the way Andover manhandled both of these inferior teams. In the Saturday's 1-1 tie with Tabor the Blue's lack of ability to capitalize on its scoring opportunities prevented the girls from beating a team that they should have. On Wednesday, though the Blue managed to notch two goals, the same scoring troubles plagued the girls and prevented them from winning by a greater margin. Though it is clear that in the next few weeks the girls will have to work harder and increase the intensity of their play in order to beat more formidable squads, it is also clear that the Blue has the discipline and the drive to do this.

Big Blue field hockey faced off against Tabor last Saturday under unusually overcast skies. The weather was reflective of Andover's play, as the girls got off to a slow start. The tenacity and intensity that is typical of the Blue's playing just wasn't there, and Tabor took advantage of that. Not even ten minutes into the game explosive Tabor forward Ali Mattison capitalized on her speedy breakaway scoring on a beautiful chip shot that alluded not only goalie Pam Wessling '02, but all of the Blue's sluggish defense. Coach Kate Dolan called a time-out in order to quell the shock of Tabor's quick goal and to rally

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the girls to focus and improve their level of play. The Blue's improvement was noticeable immediately. The forwards began to press into the Big Blue offensive circle, while the midfielders ran faster and hit harder, driving through the Tabor defense. On the defensive end of things the Blue was on fire determined to prevent Tabor from scoring again. Chloe Lewis '02 shined in the backfield and didn't let loose balls of aggressive Tabor attackers past her. Despite the Blue's increased level of play, the girls were unable to score for the remainder of the first half.

In the second half, however, the girls came back out onto the field composed, gritty, and ready to score. They managed to do just that towards the middle of the half, when middle Betsy Burke '02, sent a powerful free hit to the left post, where forward BiNa Oh '02 was waiting to tap it in. Even more determined to score than ever the Blue continued to fire shots at the Tabor goalie. The girls did an especially good job of keeping the ball in their offensive circle towards the end of the game, but unfortunately could not notch another goal, ultimately tying Tabor.

On Wednesday the girls fared much better and beat St. Marks by a score of 2-0. Goals were scored by forwards Marissa Hudson '04 and Anna Barendsfeld '02. Hudson's goal came early in the first half, and was quite a sight to behold. Hudson skillfully carried the ball past a tangle of defenders' sticks, faked out the St. Marks goalie, and sent a rocket of a shot, perfectly placed, into the back of the net. Barendsfeld's goal came later in the half off an assist from Trudi Cloyd '03. Barendsfeld's shot was hard and fast and flew right by the opposing goaltender. Though these were the only two goals of the game, the Blue played a good game, the girls' only flaw being that they were unable to score more often.

The Big Blue's passing was bril-

liant. Plenty of give and gos, one touches, and picture perfect flats and throughs had the fans on their feet. Unfortunately as Coach Kate Dolan put it, the Blue wasn't getting points for its pretty passing patterns. The Blue's inability to score was apparent in the second half, as no fewer than five close calls flew just wide of the net. The offense was unable to push past the St. Marks defense, but St. Marks offense could not say the same. The Blue's defense once again proved that it is one of the Blue's greatest assets. St. Marks was barely able to cross their 25 yard line as defenders Lewis and Cortney Tetrault '03 kept their opponent's offensive unit at bay with their hard hits and strong tackles. Midfielders Burke and Nyssa Leibermann '03 picked up where the defense left off and proved to be key links in moving the ball upfield to the forwards. All three lines of Blue, the attack, midfield, and defense worked incredibly well together, and with a little fine-tuning will be the three finest lines in New England.

Nobody can deny that the Blue had a good week. If the Blue can score more, there is no doubt that Andover will be one of, if not the, best squad in New England. Team member Sophie Noero '02 ruminated, "I have so much confidence in this team. If we can give 100%, 100% of the time, I'm sure that everything will come together. We have the skill and most importantly the heart that it takes to be the best."



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Nyssa Lieberman '03 battles two St. Mark's opponents in Wednesday's game.



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Sophie Noero '02 attempts to create a scoring drive in Wednesday's game against St. Mark's.

Field Hockey Lengthens Winning Streak Against BB&N

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Andover	3
Choate	0
Andover	2
BB&N	0

Big Blue Girls' Field Hockey had yet another successful week and trounced its opponents, shutting out both teams. The Blue wiped the floor with Choate on Saturday and won with a score of 3-0. On Wednesday the Blue continued its winning streak with a win over BB&N by a score of 2-0. The Wednesday win was particularly satisfying because BB&N is in the same league as Andover. All of the Blue's upcoming matches are against teams in their league and because non-league games don't factor into tournament berths it is crucial that the Blue perform up to par for the next few weeks in order to advance to post-season play. For now, no one is worried that the Big Blue will have trouble performing, as they have outscored their opponents in the past couple of weeks 13-1.

The Big Blue faced off against Choate last Saturday and managed to push through the Choate defense almost immediately. They got off to an unusually strong start under the overcast skies. The defense, led by Chloe Lewis '02, Courtney Tetrault '03, and Gail MacKinlay '02 did a wonderful job preventing Choate from penetrating their offensive circle for most of the first half. While the defense was fending off the Choate attack, Andover's attack was busy making show-stopping plays. The girls were on: their passes were crisp, and their speed was up. Unfortunately, as seems to be customary for the Blue, the girls were unable to put the ball into the back of the net. Kat Conlon '04 and Sarah Carden '03 did a great job of sending hard and fast cross balls into the circle but Blue sticks just couldn't make the connection, leaving the Blue scoreless at the end of the first half.

The second half proved much more auspicious for the Blue and they were able to net three goals in the thirty minutes allotted. Just as the clouds lifted, so did the Blue's level of play. Instead of just running the Choate defense ragged,

the Blue was able to score goals on them. Just two and a half minutes into the half the Blue took a beautiful goal from Sarah Smith '02, assisted by Carden. Off of a short corner Betsy Burke '02 sent the ball to Carden who tapped it to Smith whose shot was hard, fast, and perfectly placed. This was just what the Blue needed to fire up its potent offense.

A bit later in the half, Sophie Noero '02 assisted by Anna Barendseld '02 scored the second goal of the game. Choate was never able to recover this deficit as Andover rallied together to form a wall around the opposition's offensive circle, and prevented Choate from getting even one shot off. In fact Andover increased Choate's deficit just minutes after Noero's tip in, scoring again and increasing their margin to 3-0. The final goal of the game was scored by PG Kristen Miller '02 who, as an upfield force, was able to give the Blue a definitive win over Choate. Overall the girls played well against this respectable squad, and came out particularly strong in the second half, scoring three goals.

On Wednesday, the girls in blue added another win to their four-game unbeaten streak. Against BB&N, the girls proved that their previous wins have not been coincidental. Though the team played incredibly well as a unit, moving the ball up the field with lightning speed and agility, the play of individuals such as Conlon, Kelly Stecker '05, and goalie Pam Wessling '02 were a large part of the Big Blue's success against BB&N. The girls, as usual, got off to a strong start, and worked the ball into their opponent's defensive circle within a matter of seconds. Forwards Marissa Hudson '04 and Conlon did a particularly impressive job of carrying and sending the ball through BB&N's large defensive unit. The girls fired many shots at the BB&N goalie, but were unable to capitalize on these scoring opportunities until Burke scored midway through the first half off of a short corner. Burke is known for her accurate push pass and Wednesday she was able to pass right to the back of the net. Though BB&N was certainly a skilled squad and their level of play was up to par with the Andover's, the

Big Blue out-hustled and out-shined this team. The Blue had no less than five fast breaks on offense, and on defense the ball hardly crossed the 25-yard line. When it did, though, the defense did a great job of clearing the ball out quickly and effectively. Lewis and Locks provided the backbone of the defensive unit and their hard hits were well appreciated by the midfield. Wessling was also sound on defense, stopping at least two fast break shots, along with many others. The second half was equally as fruitful for the Blue. Off of a picturesque fast break that had the fans on their feet, Smith was able to tap the ball to Stecker, who then scored increasing Andover's lead to 2-0.

Said Carden of their stellar performance both this week and last, "We're on fire. All we have to do is keep on winning." I couldn't have put it better myself. The Blue has certainly hit its stride this season, winning 4 of its last 4 games. Andover will face off against Nobles tomorrow, when the girls hope to once again show their opponent who's boss.



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Midfielder Trudi Cloyd '03 goes head-to-head with an opposing player in Varsity Field Hockey's 2-0 win over BB&N on Wednesday. P.B3



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Kristin Miller '02 (left) and Sophie Noero '02 (right) have helped the Blue's field hockey team recover from last week's loss, beating Choate and BB&N.

Burke '02 Tallies Lone Score For Field Hockey Against Nobles

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Andover	1
Nobles	1
Andover	0
Brooks	0

The field hockey team had a week that could be described only as frustrating. Although the Blue hasn't lost a game yet, both of this week's matches ended in deadlock, Nobles and Brooks. The Blue has been working all season to get over the early season hump, and this week, Andover's play started to come together. The girls' determination not to lose is incomparable, as the girls have managed to make with two big second half come backs, proving the girls' heart and resolve that will carry them through this season.

On Saturday the Blue faced off against a notoriously strong Nobles squad. The squad floundered initially, caught off guard by the strength of the Nobles hitting. The Blue defense worked hard to wear down Nobles' offense, while the offense worked hard to outrun their defense. The Blue was able to dominate territorially and statistically, but at the end of the first half, the 1-0 Nobles' favor didn't reflect such.

During half time, the Big Blue was able to regroup and avenge Nobles' one goal lead. Defenders Gail MacKinlay '02 and Chloe Lewis '02, as usual, provided the backbone of the Andover defense clearing balls out of Andover's defensive circle and helping with the up-field transition. Nyssa Liebermann '03, however, was the surprise sensation of the game. Liebermann who plays both midfield and defense is one of the unsung

heroes of the Big Blue field hockey. Liebermann's hard hits rivaled those of Nobles and her defensive contribution to the game was as significant as her offensive contribution.

Fellow midfielders Lindsey Locks '03 and Betsy Burke '02 also added to the depth of the midfield that proved to be an integral component of Andover's second half comeback. Burke scored PA's lone goal of the day with eleven minutes left to play. Off of a short corner, with an assist from Cortney Tetrault '03, Burke was able to flick the ball past the Nobles goalie using her trademark push pass. Burke's goal gave the Blue a renewed intensity and towards the end of the second half it looked as if Andover was going to surpass their opponent. In the last five minutes, the Blue managed to win as many corners, but was unable to capitalize on any of them. If the girls could have increased the intensity a period sooner, there is no doubt that they would have won against this formidable squad.

On Wednesday against Brooks, the same woes plagued the Blue. Goalie Pam Wessling '02 was finally able to show her stuff, as the Brooks offense pelted shot after shot at her, all of which she cleared out with skill and composure. The end of the first half left both teams scoreless, but unlike in their other games, the Blue was playing with the ferocity and intensity that they needed to. Undaunted by Brooks' talent, Andover was able to step up and rise to the occasion. On the forward line Sophie Noero '02 was undoubtedly the superstar of the second half, as she not only worked the ball up field with skill and speed, but also dazzled the fans and frustrated Nobles with her impressive dodges and quick stick. Similarly Locks was an asset to the midfield, taking on both the Nobles offense and defense, giving both lines a run for their money. In the closing minutes of play, the Blue used their desire to propel them forward.

After a succession of failed corners, with 30 seconds left to play, Burke was able to scramble after a loose ball and send it into the back of the net with her reverse stick. To the dismay of the Blue and its fans alike, the whistle was blown and the ref called the goal back. Time soon ran out, leaving the Blue disappointed and with the taste of victory in their mouths. Although the game ended somewhat inauspiciously the girls were able to prove that they have what it takes to fire it up and take control of the game. The Blue will no doubt use this when they face off against NMH, another skilled squad, this Saturday

Field Hockey Triumphs Against St. Paul's

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Andover	2
NMH	1
Andover	2
St. Paul's	0

Things picked up for Big Blue Field Hockey this week as they notched wins against prep school powerhouses NMH and St. Paul's School. On Saturday in front of their fans and families, the Blue defeated the Hoggers. The Big Blue's biggest success of the week, however, was on Wednesday, when the girls avenged an SPS loss from last season by coming out on top, 2-0.

Andover continued its winning streak against a frazzled NMH squad. The Blue dominated NMH and ultimately won 2-1, with goals from Sarah Smith '02, and Chloe Lewis '02. From the get-go it was apparent that the Blue was ready and able to manhandle the squad. Overall the girls played consistently and fluidly, with good play from all over the field. Forward Kelly Stecker '05 proved an asset to the Blue, as she continually used her speed and agility to carry the ball up the right wing past all of NMH's strong side defenders. Other younger players turned out impressive performances as well. Forwards Kat Conlon '04, Marissa Hudson '04, and Nikki Crocker '05 advanced the ball past the opposition's slow-moving defense. In the backfield Lewis and Gail MacKinlay '02 were effective and intimidating as usual, deftly fending off the advances of the frustrated NMH offense.

With their potent offense, midfield, and defensive lines the Blue was able to walk all over NMH. The first goal of the day, scored by Smith, was a beautiful touch that sent the ball just past the unsuspecting NMH goaltender. Later in the game, Lewis, a defender, used her powerful slap shot to send a rocket into the circle where it flew past the goalie along with a slew of defenders and resounded triumphantly against the

back of the cage. The girls put on quite a show for their parents, and set the stage for their win on Wednesday against SPS.

On Wednesday the Blue came out onto the field seeking vengeance from an SPS squad that had knocked them out of the tournament just last season. The Blue got exactly what it sought and shut out their rivals 2-0. While each and every team member's performance was key in this important victory, there was no denying that this Wednesday was former Athlete of the Week, Burke's time to shine.

At the outset it looked as if the Blue was going to have a hard time fending off the advances of the physically aggressive and hard hitting SPS squad,

but ten minutes into the game when Burke scored the first of two goals on the day. Off a succession of quick and crisp passes the Blue was able to penetrate SPS's defensive circle. After the SPS goalie covered the ball with her body, resulting in a corner, Burke stepped up to take the play and sent a picture perfect shot low and to the right, alluding the slow keeper. Shortly thereafter Burke hammered the final nail into the coffin, scoring from the right wing on a perfectly placed pass. Even though SPS fought hard to stay in the game, the Blue fought harder and protected its lead for the remainder of the game. Against Deerfield this Saturday the girls will no doubt use this same approach to silence the Green.



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NMH was unable to stop Andover's dominant Field Hockey team. Above, Sarah Carden '02 moves the ball upfield on Saturday.

Field Hockey Suffers First Loss of Fall Season At Hands of Deerfield, Marring Perfect Record

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Deerfield	2
Andover	1
Andover	2
Middlesex	0

Even the best teams falter.

Big Blue Field Hockey has had an amazing season, sporting an undefeated 7-0-4 record up until Saturday and rightfully setting their sights on a New England Championship. Granted, that undefeated record is now gone, but the girls still are on track for a exceptional season, perhaps now a little humbler and a little wiser.

On Saturday, Andover journeyed to perennial sports powerhouse Deerfield, who came in with a decent 6-4 record. In the second minute, Deerfield rallied the ball up-field and scored after Andover's defense mis-hit while trying to clear the ball. "We definitely had trouble switching fields in the first half," commented Betsy Burke '02. Fortunately, post-graduate Kristen Miller '02 beautifully received a pass from Cortney Tetrault '03 and punimed it into the back of the goal only ten minutes later.

"In typical fashion, we dominated ball possession," said Captain Anna Barendsfield '02. "We just couldn't finish. We were shell-shocked by their skill, and were absolutely put back on our heels. We just weren't able to bounce back or score."

Goal keeper Pam Wessling '02 made some remarkable saves in the second half, keeping Andover alive in

the game. Deadlocked throughout the rest of regulation play, despite massive offensive effort, the girls regrouped to play an overtime period. Andover, a District 3 school, does not implement overtime periods in the regular season. However, Deerfield, a District 4 school, utilizes the 7 v. 7, sudden death OT also used in the New England championship playoffs.

Off kilter not only from the unfamiliar regular-season OT, but also from Deerfield's early goal, Andover fouled and Deerfield won on a penalty stroke only minutes from the end of the period. "We really fought for it," said Chloe Lewis '02. "We just couldn't put it together."

Humbled by their loss, the girls reassessed their playing and set new goals for themselves. "We get over our hump by scoring first. Our goal now is finishing by scoring two. We're putting together the pieces," said Sophie Noero '02. Barendsfield concurred, "Whenever we come out, score first and score twice, we win. Looking at our season, we succeed whenever we can accomplish those two things."

On Wednesday, the Big Blue had the chance to do just that. In a sparkling win against Middlesex, an opponent known for their fierce mid-field and physically aggressive defense, Andover dominated ball possession and "put the pieces" back together. "We had a great game," commented Burke.

In the first half, Andover kept up the pressure, firing shot after shot at the Middlesex goal. Eight minutes into the game, Kathleen Conlon '04 scored off a cross from Barendsfield: a picture per-

"On [Wednesday] it was clear that we are ready to take on Milton, last year's New England champs, in just a week," said Noero. "They were the only team that beat us in the regular season last year," she continued. Barendsfield summed it up: "We have a really important next few games. We should have beaten Deerfield, but now we have our sights set on Milton. It's still a great season."

fect goal, Conlon's third this season. Losing some of the pressure in the second half, the girls held Middlesex off, but did not dominate territory as they normally do. "It was much more up and down," said Noero. With only two and one half minutes left, Miller, the sole Blue scorer in the Deerfield game, carried the ball and slipped it into the net, driving the final nail into Middlesex's coffin.



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Midfielder Sarah Smith '02 winds up to knock the ball up to the forwards in Wednesday's game.

Andover	1
Cushing	1
Average	2
Field	2

Last week was marked by disappointment for the field hockey team. Though the girls in Blue continued their unbeaten streak, they could not come out on top in either game, and notched their 6th and 7th ties of the season against Cushing and reigning New England champ Milton Academy.

On Saturday the Blue traveled to Western Mass to face off against Cushing.

Though the PA girls played a good game, Cushing's determination prevented Andover from defeating its inferior opponent. On Wednesday the

Blue faced off against Milton looking to avenge its preseason loss to this notoriously strong squad. Again, while the Blue played a great game, Milton refused to bow down and willed its way to a tie, coming back from a 2-0 deficit.

Though the week was a disappointing one for the Blue, most of the girls felt that their individual play throughout the week was hardly a let down. Team member Sophie Noero '02 ruminated, "While it is disappointing that we were only able to tie in our past two games, it would have been a whole lot more disappointing if we had lost." In particular, middie Sarah Smith '02, sweeper Chloe Lewis '02, and forwards Kristin Miller '02 and Sophie Noero '02 had phenomenal weeks, outthrusting, outsmarting, and generally

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outplaying each of their opponents. With the likes of these girls representing the Big Blue, manhandling Exeter on Saturday should be a walk in the park.

This past Saturday the Blue played Cushing under clear skies and sunshine. The Blue jumped out to an early lead when Marissa Hudson '04, assisted by captain Anna Barendsfeld '02, used her quick stick to tap the ball past an unsuspecting Cushing goalie. The Blue's intensity only increased and it looked as if the girls were going to net another five goals before the game's completion. Passing was crisp, sticks were on the ground, feet were moving. Chances to score were ripe for the taking. Midfielder Smith played superbly, and was able to both carry the ball into the circle and cross the ball into the circle consistently and effectively. Forwards Kat Conlon '04, Miller, Barendsfeld, and BiNa Oh '02 were tenacious in the circle. However, as per usual, the girls were unable to capitalize on their numerous scoring opportunities. None of the girls could get the ball past the resolute Cushing defense.

Towards the end of the first half it looked as if the Blue was finally going to work past its scoring difficulties, when the ball flew up the left wing on a series of picture perfect one touch passes. Sarah Carden '03 completed this beautiful passing pattern, crossing the ball artfully into the Blue's offensive circle. The ball was touched through a tangle of sticks by an Andover offender, but slid just shy of the right post.

In the second half the Blue jumped back into the game with renewed intensity, ready to score. Unfortunately it was not the Blue who scored, but rather Cushing. Cushing's speedy left wing pushed aggressively through Andover's defense and was able to send a hard shot at goalie Pam Wessling '02. Wessling deflected this attack with poise, but a gritty Cushing forward was able to tap the rebound right though to

the back of the net. The Big Blue continued to play well and even managed to earn a succession of corners in the final minutes of the game, but could not add another goal to its tally. The girls left the field wanting more, with the taste of victory in their mouths, and was ready to tackle formidable opponent Milton in the coming days.

On Wednesday it seemed that the Blue had really come together as the girls shot out ahead of Milton. Barendsfeld and Miller both scored, yanking the Big Blue to a 2-0 lead in the first half. Against a team as solid and aggressive as Milton, this was no small feat. The girls were on top of their game. Forwards Miller and Conlon proved invaluable assets on the wings, continually advancing the ball up-field and making sharp, accurate passes up the sidelines. Milton too, however, was on top of its game. Their forwards were no doubt the fastest the Blue had faced all season. This did not faze the defense however. Mind blowing performances were turned out by backs Trudi Cloyd '03 and Nyssa Liebermann '03, and in particular by seniors Lewis and Gail MacKinlay '02. Lewis and MacKinlay stopped no less than five Milton breakaways with their impeccable timing and fabulous footwork. The defensive effort was an integral part of Andover's success this past Wednesday against Milton's unusually strong offense.

Leading 2-0 going into the second half, Andover felt confident in its margin and the team's sound play reflected this confidence. Milton would not accept defeat so easily though. In the beginning of the second half each of Milton's two power forwards notched goals to match Andover's two. Though Andover stepped it up in attempt to retaliate with a win, the Blue could not score before time ran out, and Milton handed the Blue yet another tie. The Blue's record now stands at 7-0-6, and this Saturday against Exeter the girls hope to improve their record to 8-0-6.

PA Field Hockey Fails to Post Win in a Disheartening Week

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High Expectations As Field Hockey Enters Weekend Playoffs

LATE SCORE LIFTS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM OVER DEERFIELD

TEAM SQUARES OFF AT BENTLEY

For Second Year In A
Row, Field Hockey
Defeats DA In OT

by Cecilia Rabess
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	2
Exeter	1
Andover	2
Deerfield	1

The Big Blue field hockey team had a week that can only be described as amazing. On Saturday the girls took on archrival Exeter and beat the Big Red 2-0. On Wednesday, in a tight contest, the Blue continued their winning streak and beat Westminster in the New England quarterfinals. In each of these games the girls came back from a deficit and used their determination and will to win to come out on top.

Captain Anna Barendsfield '02 summed up the week saying simply, "We put it all out there, and it wasn't

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our stick skills, or even our speed, but our heart that gave us the strength to win past two games." It is with this attitude that the girls will enter the semifinals against New England powerhouse Taft this upcoming Saturday, but for now the girls are happy to have two impressive wins under their belts.

On Saturday, the girls faced off against Exeter. The game got off to a rough start for the girls in Blue, as Exeter capitalized on the unusually slow Andover defense to break into scoring position, although Exeter had trouble capitalizing on these opportunities. Both teams were scoreless at the half.

Andover finally began to break out in the second half. Coach Kate Dolan settled the girls down with her half time talk and the girls busted back out onto the field with renewed energy. Unfortunately, Exeter's coach must have spoken the same words to her team, for the Exies came back out onto the field with as much, if not more energy than the Big Blue, and scored early in the first half. Rather than get discouraged however, the Blue fired back with even more energy and intensity.

The forward line, led by Barendsfield, Kristin Miller '02, and Sophie Noero '02, did a great job of keeping the ball in the Blue's offensive circle. The defense, led by Chloe Lewis '02 and Cortney Tetrault '03, did a great job of keeping the ball out of the Blue's defensive circle. Eventually the girls' hard work paid off, with three goals in the second half. Super scorer Betsy Burke '02 notched the first goal of the game off a corner and shortly thereafter, Miller was able to tap the ball in during a rush in the circle. Unfortunately, the refs called back her goal, claiming she kicked it in. The Blue, not to be satisfied with yet another tie, was able to crank out a win when Kat Conlon '04, a speedy forward, sent the ball into the back of the net, giving the Blue a secure win.

The win against Exeter was the perfect wrap up to a successful season. The girls finished regular season play with an impressive record of 8-0-6 and notched wins against strong squads such as St. Paul's and N.M.H. On

Wednesday the girls began their post season play in the quest for the New England championship. The girls are seeded third, behind Greenwich Academy and Taft.

On Wednesday, the girls' matched up against Westminster in the New England quarterfinal. The girls pulled off a win as a result of an amazing second half showing, scoring two goals in the final six minutes, one of which included overtime play.

Again, Barendsfield summed up the girls' phenomenal showing, saying, "I think after Westminster scored that goal with only a few minutes remaining they, along with everyone in attendance, thought that they had the game in the bag. What allowed us to keep going, and eventually win, was the fact that we refused to give up in spite of the scoreboard. Our heart and desire to win carried us through this game, and will hopefully carry us through to the finals where we hope to win the New England championships."

The game started in a frenzy, as the Blue's nervous energy got the best of them. Westminster repeatedly penetrated the Blue's defensive circle, giving the Blue defense a run for its money. Goalie Pam Wessling '02 had a fabulous game, making save after incredible save. Most notably, Wessling made a great diving save to clear away a great shot from the left wing.

The Blue struggled to score in the first half, but despite the efforts of determined forward line, the girls' shots were all denied by the aggressive Westminster defense. Sarah Smith '02, in particular, had some fabulous shots in the first half. Off two separate corners, Smith sent two rockets at the goal, both of which went just wide.

In the second half, the girls upped the intensity and began to stick it to Westminster. The passing up the left wing was picture perfect; Noero, Burke, and Barendsfield worked wonderfully together moving the ball up the line. In spite of this, the Blue suffered a terrible setback late in the second half. Westminster notched a goal as time was dwindling, and it looked as if the Blue would finally fall.

The Blue called a time out and began their comeback with five minutes left in the game. Burke came through, scoring a big goal for the Blue to tie the game. Andover held out for the next five minutes, forcing a surprised Westminster into sudden death overtime, when the Blue clinched the win. Less than a minute into overtime, Miller broke away with the ball off a hard pass from Lewis. She flew past two Westminster defenders and burst into the circle sending a hard shot at the goalie. Barendsfield got her stick on the rebound and scored the final and winning goal. The Blue rejoiced like never before.

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PG Kristen Miller '02 rushes toward the Exeter goal during Saturday's game. Though Miller managed to put one past the keeper, the game's referees called back the goal on the grounds that Miller had kicked it in.

SPORT: Football

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Jonathan Judson

MANAGER: April Atiba, Erin Kerrison

COACH: Leon Modeste

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lou Bernieri (Assistant Head Coach),
Steve Carter, Brendan McGrail, Chip Dunn, Raj Mundra, James
Hightower, Dick Collins

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 **LOST** 2 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Jonathan Adler.
Alexander Anderson
Nicholas Barber
Derick Bass.
Dean Boylan
Christopher Burnett
Benjamin Chang
Zackary DeOssie
Matt Dugan
Dean Felch
Gary Garcia
Jordan Harris
Charles Harrold
Henry Hattemer
Walter Haydock
Andrew Heighington
James Hoesley
Patrick Holkins
Douglas Johnson
Jonathan Judson

Erin Kerrison
Nicholas Ksiazek
Daniel Leavitt
Nathaniel Malo
Sean Mansfield
Ferdinand Martignetti
Kyle Murphy
Jae Hwan Noh
Adjatay Nyadjroh
Patrick O'Brien
Drew Palin
Dmitry Serov
Jonathan Simms
Tyler Simms
Mitchell St. Peter
Nicolas Tognoni
Edwin Velez
Andrew Ward
Brandon Winston

MVP Varsity Football Award – Gary G. Garcia, II

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Football – Varsity

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
76	Jonathan Adler.	L	6'0	230	2002	Washington, DC
15	Alexander Anderson	B	6'1	182	2002	Newport, VT
22	Nicholas Barber	L	6'1	185	2003	Cambridge, MA
89	Derick Bass.	E	6'0	190	2002	Brooklyn, NY
54	Dean Boylan	L	6'0	225	2003	Andover, MA
23	Christopher Burnett	E	6'3	225	2002	Atlanta, GA
11	Benjamin Chang	B	5'11	180	2002	Chicago, IL
21	Zackary DeOssie	Q	6'4	200	2003	North Andover, MA
53	Matthew Dugan	LB	6'1	190	2002	Washington DC
83	Dean Felch	LB	5'10	170	2002	Chatham, NJ
1	Gary Garcia	LB	6'2	218	2002	Lutz, FL
25	Jordan Harris	LB	6'1	182	2002	Nashville, TN
34	Charles Harrold	DE	6'2	185	2004	Chicago, IL
19	Henry Hattemer	K	5'11	175	2002	Houston, TX
71	Walter Haydock	L	5'11	190	2004	Locust Valley, NY
24	Andrew Heighington	E	6'3	175	2003	Dracut, MA
44	James Hoesley	FB	5'11	190	2004	Lake Forest, IL
74	Patrick Holkins	L	6'0	185	2004	Overlook Park, KS
81	Douglas Johnson	E	6'2	173	2002	Andover, MA
40	Jonathan Judson	B	6'0	205	2002	Methuen, MA
42	Nicholas Ksiazek	B	6'1	183	2003	Dhahran, SAUDI ARABIA
70	Daniel Leavitt	T	6'0	245	2002	Boxford, MA
68	Nathaniel Malo	LB	5'11	178	2003	Atkinson, NH
45	Sean Mansfield	TE	6'4	230	2002	Atlanta, GA
31	Ferdinand Martignetti	DB	5'11	175	2002	Chestnut Hill, MA
9	Kyle Murphy	B	5'7	175	2003	Plymouth, MA
67	Jae Hwan Noh	L	5'10	175	2003	Seoul, KOREA
5	Adjatay Nyadjroh	DB	6'2	190	2003	Somerville, MA
77	Patrick O'Brien	L	6'5	306	2002	Garden City, NY
2	Drew Palin	LB	6'2	215	2002	Mequon, WI
72	Dmitry Serov	L	6'3	190	2002	Stonington, CT
33	Jonathan Simms	E	6'3	200	2002	Bourne, MA
3	Tyler Simms	E	6'0	175	2004	Bourne, MA
12	Mitchell St. Peter	Q	6'2	190	2002	San Francisco, CA
56	Nicolas Tognoni	L	6'2	220	2002	Andover, MA
28	Edwin Velez.	B	6'1	200	2004	Staten Island, NY
88	Andrew Ward	DB	6'1	170	2003	Boxford, MA
52	Brandon Winston	T	6'4	195	2002	Brooklyn, NY

Captain:	Jonthan Judson '02	Athletic Director:	Martha Fenton
Team Managers:	April Atiba '02, Fairfield, CA	Trainers:	Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
	Erin Kerrison '02, Upper Montclair, NJ	Equipment Manager:	Blaine Austin
Head Coach:	Leon Modeste	School Physician:	Richard Keller, M.D.
Assistant Head Coach:	Lou Bernieri		
Assistant Coaches:	Steve Carter, Brendan McGrail '84, Chip Dunn, Raj Mundra, James Hightower, Dick Collins '49		

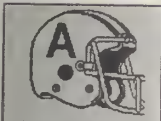
Football

			PA	OPP
Wed. Sept. 12, 2001	(H)	Brooks (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Sat. Sept. 15, 2001	(A)	Cushing (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	27	0
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(A)	Hotchkiss	26	0
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H)	Choate	34	0
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(A)	Kent	20	31
Sat. Oct. 20, 2001	(H)	N.M.H.	28	7
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	14	29
Sat. Nov. 3, 2001	(H)	Kents Hill School	41	0
Sat. Nov. 10, 2001	(A)	Exeter	48	15

Football Shows Promise in Opening Scrimmages Looks Ahead to Its First Match-Up Vs. Loomis

by Dan Shvartsman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	0
Cushing	0
Andover	7
Deerfield	0



FOOTBALL

Coming off a disappointing season last year, the football team is eagerly looking forward to another

title run. Eight new post-graduates and two other new underclassman will contribute to the team's strength this year. Additionally, the implementation of a new quarterback, Zack DeOssie '03, will change PA's outlook for the 2001 season.

The Blue's play on the offensive side of the ball was a weak point last year, but PA has done a lot of work to improve. At wide receiver they have brought in PG Chris Burnett to complement stalwart J.T. Simms '02. Captain John Judson '02 has moved to the backfield as the starting fullback, and will be accompanied in a 3-man rotation for two positions by PG's Drew Palin and Alex Anderson. DeOssie will replace last year's starting quarterback, Damion White '01. Despite White's football proficiency, last year's team never capitalized on offensive opportunities, undermining their entire season.

The almost completely brand new offensive line will need to mesh quickly in order to anchor the offense and provide stability. The bookend tackles will be PG Dan Leavitt and the lone returning starter, Brandon Winston '02. At left guard Dmitry Serov '02 will step into a starting role, while on the other side, PG Pat

O'Brien will take the spot. In the middle, Dean Boylan '03 is expected to start, and at tight end, Sean Mansfield, another PG, will get the nod. Thus far, Leavitt and O'Brien have been able to open up huge holes for the running game, which bodes well for the team.

The offense is expected to switch up formations often, going to 3, 4, and even 5 WR sets. The focus will be placed squarely on DeOssie though. Judson comments, "(Zack's) young, but he has a strong mind and

is learning quickly. He's physically capable of running the offense, and it's his arm that enables us to go into a 5-WR set."

Rotating off the bench and playing in the four and five receiver sets will be PG Gary Garcia and new lower Tyler Simms.

On the other side of the ball, Andover is expected to continue it's high level of play, relying on its versatile PG linebackers. A 4-3 defensive set has been instituted in contrast with last year's 4-4.

"Our linebackers are tremendous athletes, and because of that we just have the personnel to play a 4-3," remarked Judson. Garcia will fill the middle linebacker role. Flanking him on either side will be Palin and Mansfield. Kyle Murphy '03 and Nate Malo '03 will be expected to come off the bench and fill in seamlessly.

The defensive line's job will be to keep blockers off of the linebackers

to enable them to make plays. On the left end Leavitt will start, while on the right O'Brien will play. Up the middle on O'Brien's side will be Judson, with Winston opposite him. Derrick Bass '02 will come in at end for pass-rushing situations to start the season but has the potential to work his way into the starting lineup.

The secondary promises to be another strength. The Big Blue returns both bookend corners, Freddie Martignetti '02 and Ben Chang '02. Coming in this year to play strong safety will be PG Matt Dugan, brother of Dave Dugan '99, another star football PG. With DeOssie focusing on the offensive side of the ball, Adjatay Nyadroh '03 will begin the season as the starting free safety.

Special teams will also feature new faces. This year's punter is Garcia, while the place kicker, coming up from JV, is Henry Hattermer '02. Entering the opener against Loomis, it is still undecided who will return punts and kicks, but it is currently a battle for playing time between Martignetti, Murphy, Burnett, and Palin.

Andover has already gotten some real playing experience this year, playing in two twenty-minute scrimmages against Cushing and Deerfield. The Cushing game was an unspectacular scoreless tie, while Andover cruised over a weaker Deerfield team, winning 7-0 and dominating throughout. DeOssie connected on a fade to J.T. Simms for the lone tally.

The focal point for Andover against Loomis this Saturday will be stopping the flexbone, a unique variation of the option. Two wingbacks are featured, as well as one "true" running back. The key will be to stop Loomis' Quarterback, a new PG who is extremely athletic.

As for the season, it seems that unity is the watchword. "The key to

the season is for us to all be on the same page on the field and in the huddle," Judson said. "What makes me feel better about this year is the old sports adage, 'You're only as strong as your weakest link,' because this year we don't have a weak link." It's with that attitude that Andover marches into the home opener against Loomis.

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Courtesy of J. Judson

Varsity Football Captain John Judson '02 attempts to move past a Cushing defender in Wednesday's tied game.



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With two weeks of practice under their belts, football is ready for Saturday's opener. Above, Freddie Martignetti '02 catches a pass in practice.

DeOssie '03 Throws For 267 Yards; Strong Blue Defense Posts Shutout

by Dan Shvartsman
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Andover	27
Loomis-Chaffee	0



If only they were all this easy. Andover started its season with a thorough and resounding romp over

Loomis. In a 27-0 win, the offense showed signs of life akin to the '99 run-and-gun team, and the defense never let up the big play.

In his first varsity start at Andover, Zack DeOssie '03 went 21-31 for 267 yards and 3 TDs. His main target was J.T. Simms '02, who grabbed 14 balls

for 147 yards and 2 TDs. Gary Garcia '02, who had 11 tackles and a sack, along with Derrick Bass '02 and Sean Mansfield '02, who had two sacks apiece, led the defense. Senior Matt Dugan's 70-yard interception return for a touchdown and Adjatay Nyadroh's '03 forced fumble on a monstrous hit highlighted the secondary play.

This game got off to a big start for Andover when Jordan Harris '02 made an immense hit on the opening kickoff. Loomis got a quick 13-yard run on offense, but the defense buckled down and didn't give up another yard on the drive. The Loomis punter lived up to his reputation for misfires by booming a 7-yarder, giving the ball to Andover deep in Loomis territory.

Blue offense wasted no time capi-

talizing, and immediately unvailed a 5-WR set, picking up 12 yards. Zack DeOssie was firing on all cylinders, hitting three different wide receivers. After a touchdown was called back for an ineligible receiver downfield, DeOssie found J.T. Simms in the back of the end zone on a fade for a score.

Unable to compete Loomis took the ball and conceded three straight fumbles. They managed to convert on a fourth down, but quickly stalled. This time the punter got off a good kick, and set Loomis back deep in its own zone at the end of the 1st quarter.

The Big Blue moved the ball well, getting it to midfield before PG Drew Palin mishandled a handoff and fumbled it over to the Pelicans. However, Loomis failed to move the ball, PG Matt Dugan blocked the punt, and the PA players got the ball back right where they lost it. This time Andover had no trouble, marching into the end zone in seven plays. DeOssie had a nice scramble for 12 yards and hit Simms three times, including a 18-yarder that featured a TD pass on a rollout. The extra-point snap was low and the kick never got off, so the score stayed at 13-0.

Loomis' next drive was ended by the hit of the day. Nyadroh rocked a wide receiver to force a fumble that Andover recovered. However, confusion with the scoreboard and real clock led the Blue to believe they had more time than they did, and the half ended

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before they could finish the drive.

After a touchback on the kickoff, DeOssie quickly hit PG Chris Burnett for 6 yards at the start of the second half. Simms then made another great run after a catch to pick up 23 yards. After a holding call, DeOssie hit Palin on a screen, and Drew did the rest, breaking multiple tackles and cruising into the end zone. Along with the extra point, this gave Andover a 20-0 lead.

The Pelicans finally started to piece together a drive as the game drew to a close, and even got onto Andover's half of the field. But just as they looked threatening, a bobbled pass was picked off by Dugan and returned 70 yards into the end zone, putting Andover at its final margin, 27-0. The two teams exchanged a few more sluggish drives, with highlights coming from Tyler Simms '04's interception and Mitch St. Peter '02's solid quarterbacking coming off the bench, but the score stayed the same.

The glow afterwards rested on DeOssie and the high-flying offense. DeOssie ended up with 279 total yards, but he still wasn't wholly satisfied. "As a team we played very well, except for the penalties, and we just have to make a few minor adjustments. But I still have a lot to learn back there." As for the high volume of passing and the no-huddle offense, he said, "I love it, and that's what we're doing all year, just throw, throw, throw. Things like the no-huddle offense, and a lot of 5-WR sets, really mess up a defense."

Other players on the team echoed DeOssie's views. "I love [the passing], it's why I came here," commented

Simms. "Once Alex [Anderson] comes back [from a fractured finger injury] we'll have more balance, but still at least 20 passes a game, I think."

Captain Jon Judson '02 remarked, "The no-huddle offense really puts the other team on their heels." Coach Modeste didn't reveal too much about his plans for the no-huddle offense, except to say, "It's fun, and it's a change-up for the other team. As long as we're in good shape we can run it." However, he said the passing was definitely here to stay. "It depends on the game conditions, but I like to pass. Defenses in our league changed because of our passing, and the only time we don't pass is in a strong wind."

A few concerns were raised in this game, however. The team can't wait for Alexander to come back. "[Alex] has a dislocated finger, and we just couldn't test it last week, so hopefully it'll hold up this week. But [Kyle] Murphy will still start, he did a good job and deserves another chance," commented Coach Mo.

Another problem was the defense up the middle. "[Hotchkiss] is going to be a much better team than Loomis, so we're going to have to do a better job up the middle. And we're going to have to stop the option again, which is to our advantage, since Loomis ran it as well," Coach Modeste added.

Hotchkiss, looking to avenge a home defeat last year, will be Andover's first road game of the season and features another option offense with a good quarterback-tailback tandem that the Blue will have to key in on. But with another effort like last Saturday's, PA should be in good shape.

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Jordan Harris '02 (left) and Zack DeOssie '03 (right) are key contributors to the Andover offense that tallied 27 unanswered points in Saturday's drubbing of Loomis Chaffee.



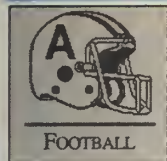
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Zack DeOssie '03 and the Big Blue offense trounced the Loomis-Chaffee defense scoring three touchdowns.

Football Avenges Last Year's Hotchkiss Loss

by Dan Shvartsman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	26
Hotchkiss	0



Maybe this is the year for Andover football. The team got a huge break this week, averting catastrophe in a contest

against Hotchkiss. Starting QB Zack DeOssie '03 went down on a cheap shot to the leg in the third quarter, but it turned out to be merely a bone bruise and not enough to keep him out of this week's home game against Choate on Saturday. The attack on DeOssie marred an otherwise gratifying win in which the Andover offense overcame a slow start to roll in the second half behind PG Chris Burnett's three TDs, and the defense was nothing short of superb.

The contest with Hotchkiss started out as a sluggish, defensive struggle. Ten of the first eleven combined Andover and Hotchkiss drives ended in a punt. What Andover was doing well, right from the kickoff, was getting good field position. In their seven first-half drives, the team started, on average, at the 50-yard line. Their hard

work paid off when they got the ball at the Hotchkiss 12-yard line in their second possession of the game. All it took was one draw by Kyle Murphy '03 to put the ball into the end zone and give the Big Blue a 7-0 lead, along with the Henry Hattermer '02 extra point.

Not much happened for the rest of the half, as both teams' defenses were equally stellar. Sean Mansfield '02 and Derrick Bass '02 were putting heavy pressure on the quarterback and when he did get the ball off, the secondary, led by corners Ben Chang '02 and Freddie Martignetti '02, as well as Adjatay Nyadroh '03, Matt Dugan '02 and Murphy, made sure nobody got a chance at it. Hotchkiss also contributed with a few dropped balls. Drew Palin '02 and Gary Garcia were bottling up the vaunted Hotchkiss running and option game.

On the other side of the ball, Andover still couldn't create any progress until, yet again, they got the ball deep in enemy territory. Starting from the Hotchkiss 23-yard line, the Boys in Blue had a couple of runs combine for no yards. Then DeOssie hit Burnett near the first down marker and Burnett did the rest, foreshadowing what would come later as he shrugged off a few would-be tacklers and found the end zone. That's all

Andover could get; even their no-huddle offense couldn't be used due to penalties and incomplete passes. Hotchkiss got one more good chance right before the half, but the defense buckled down and kept it a 14-0 ballgame.

With Coach Modeste preaching patience in the half-time speech and making a couple of adjustments, Andover again quickly put the game away. A fast 5-yard carry for Murphy preceded an 11-yard hitch to Burnett. Then Murphy had a spectacular run, breaking a tackle in the backfield and bursting forward for 18 yards. DeOssie then found Mansfield for 10 more yards. After a short run, Murphy saved DeOssie from a blitz, and DeOssie responded by hitting Burnett for another first down. Next, Captain John Judson '02 got into the mix, rumbling for 15 yards to the 12-yard line. After an Andover timeout, three runs failed to put the ball into the end zone or get a first down.

Then came the fatal play. Andover's plan broke down and DeOssie rolled out to his left before finding J.T. Simms '02 at the line of scrimmage. Simms seemed to score a touchdown until it was called back for an ineligible receiver down field. But after DeOssie delivered the ball, a Hotchkiss player deliberately lowered his helmet and hit Zack in the leg, knocking DeOssie out of the game for the next play. Mitchell St. Peter '02 came in and immediately produced results. After some confusion over the play call, St. Peter threw a jump ball in the corner of the end zone to Burnett, who had no problem bringing it down for a score. The extra point was blocked, but Andover still had a 20-0 lead, albeit with a hurt quarterback.

The next drive started with an 18-yard run up the middle for Hotchkiss. Andover quickly tightened up and forced the Bearcats to punt. On the punt, Tyler Simms '04 called for a fair catch but still got hit, giving Andover 10 yards from the start. DeOssie returned to the game and let Murphy and Burnett continue to star. After a penalty offset a 5-yard run by Judson, DeOssie hit Murphy on a swing pass for 7 yards, and then hit Burnett on a hitch for 5 yards. PA used that to try a hitch and go but DeOssie just barely misfired. Then DeOssie found Burnett again for 12 yards and Murphy ran a counter for 14 yards. With the ball on the Hotchkiss 25 yard line, Zack hit Chris streaking down the sideline for another touchdown. This time the extra point was missed, and the score stayed at 26-0.

The game finished as it started, without much excitement. There was some trepidation when PG Pat O'Brien pulled up limping late in the game and John Adler '02 had to step in for him. But O'Brien shrugged it off and managed to come back onto the field quickly. The only other drama was the second team defense trying to hold on to the shutout. On the last drive of the game, Hotchkiss' first team ate up the backups on the ground, marching to the PA 8-yard line. With the first team defense cheering him on to keep the zero on the board, Nate Malo '03 made a big sack that brought the ball back to the 17. After a 12 yard run, Hotchkiss tried one more option to get into the end zone but was stopped at the line of scrimmage, giving Andover the shutout.

There were a few stats that jumped off the page. Burnett showed the versatility of the PA passing game, going from a relatively low-key opener to a 9-catch, 117-yard, 3-TD virtuoso performance. The defense was incredible; not giving up a single completed pass throughout the game, including the time during which the second team was on the field.

After the concern over DeOssie was alleviated, there was nothing bad in this game for Andover. The focus was on the strong second half offense and the great game the defense played. Captain Judson commented, "Plain and simple, (the defense) is what won the ballgame. We were a little apprehensive in the first half because we felt this would be a big game, but I was proud of the way the team came back in the second half and put it away. O'B (O'Brien) really paved the way for our running game that second half."

Coach Modeste added to the praise heaped on the defense, saying, "The defense was fantastic. I love that our linebackers were active, our front line did a great job, and our secondary didn't even give up a pass. But the most warming part to the coaching staff and I was the play of the second and third team defenses. Hotchkiss kept their starters in and desperately tried to score, but our guys held on. It's a tribute to our scout team and is just wonderful."

As for Burnett's game, Coach Modeste put it plainly: "(Hotchkiss) was keying in on J.T. and (Sean) Mansfield, so we just went to Chris more. The coaches and I feel we have talented players and just try to exploit the best matchups we can get." Judson added, "They were playing us deep, so we could run up the middle, but they were also focusing in on J.T. and Sean, which left Chris

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Burnett '02 Leads Offense With 3 Touchdowns

open all day."

Now the focus is on Choate, who visits Saturday in what could be the semi-opener of the new Phelps Field. The away-team bleachers are complete and the field seems to be ready to play on, although nothing is certain. Coach Mo remarked, "The kids deserve it, it's high time to be on their game field and a great way to be in the big house." No matter where the game is played, there will be two specific players on whom Andover will concentrate. "Choate has a very good wide receiver and an excellent tailback." Coach Mo pointed out, "but if we can neutralize them and put some points on the board, we should be able to pull it out." Choate has been historically weak, but if Andover keeps dominating the way they have been, it won't matter how good the Boars are.



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Drew Palin '02 runs through offensive plays in practice on Wednesday in preparation for Saturday's game against Choate.

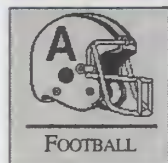
Stalwart Defense Leads Blue Football to Victory Vs. Choate

Captain John Judson '02 Rallies Offense,
Scoring Three Touchdowns

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Sometimes
change can be a
good thing.

This week, the PA Varsity Football team played its debut game on the new Phelps field, with their biggest crowd of the year on hand. And they gave the fans quite a show, winning in their most impressive fashion yet, a 34-0 blowout against a solid Choate squad. Led by a ball-hawking defense that picked off four passes, the Big Blue kept its shutout streak going at three games.

Early on, the Choate team looked to be a challenge. After Choate forced

a fumble by J.T. Simms '02, the team held the ball on the PA 37-yard line, eventually picking up a couple of first downs. Andover, however, was quick to effect a reversal of fortune, scoring a 1st and goal on the 9 to begin its rout. When Choate attempted a to execute a shovel pass up the middle, PG Gary Garcia '02 caught the pass and returned it 90 yards to the end zone. Henry Hattermer '02 brought home an extra point, giving Andover a 7-0 lead.

Though the PA offense was unable to get going on the next drive, the defensemen stepped up to portect their team's lead. Reading that the Choate offense was going to run an out, Freddie Martignetti '02 jumped it for another interception. After realizing

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that he wasn't going anywhere, Martignetti took a chance and lateraled it to Adjatay Nyadroh '03, who managed to gain a few yards. "My legs were caught up and I just tried to make a play with Adjatay right behind me," he explained.

Fortunately Andover retained possession and quickly took advantage of their great field position. Marching mainly on the ground, they got the ball to the Choate 19 yard-line. Captain Jon Judson '02 took over from their, bursting through for 16 yards and then again for the last 3 and a touchdown. After the extra point try went wide left, the score was 13-0.

There was one more chance for Andover increase its lead, and again they capitalized. Head Coach Leon Modeste mixed up the plays called, and Andover quickly drove down the field. First Quarterback Zack DeOssie '03 hit Chris Burnett on a hitch for 13 yards, and then handed off to Judson for another 12 yards. The next play was a 19-yard pass to tight end Sean Mansfield '02, and was followed by an 11-yard carry for Judson, who dragged a pile of tacklers for the last few yards. Next was the one misfire of the drive, as DeOssie missed on a jump ball to the end zone. An end-around to Garcia got 4 yards, and then Judson pounded it in for his second TD. DeOssie then ran the option in for the 2-point conversion, and Andover was up 21-0.

Choate took one more drive at the end zone, but again there was someone to halt them. This time Nyadroh intercepted one for himself, though as he came down he fell on his back awkwardly, causing a moment of trepidation for the team. However, he got up fine and stayed in the rest of the game. Andover kneeled it down after this and went into the half up big.

The second half held more of the same. For the third game in a row Andover scored on the first drive in the second half. This one opened up big, as DeOssie hit Burnett on a hitch and run, and Burnett broke a few tackles, gaining 46 yards on the play. Kyle Murphy's '03 turn came next, as he erupted for 16 yards. After a few more small plays got it to the 1-yard line, Judson scored his third touchdown of

the day. Andover then went for a fake field goal and missed, leaving the score at 27-0.

After a punt by Choate, it was the Hogs turn to take advantage of an offense's mistakes. This time DeOssie overthrew his man and Choate got an interception, giving them the ball on the PA 37 again. Andover forced Choate to go for a fourth down conversion with 2 yards to go, but there was some miscommunication among the defense, and a defender mistakenly blitzed, leaving a Choate receiver wide open. Ben Chang '02 was the only man to keep it from a touchdown, and he did that barely, finally taking down the receiver by a single leg. Chang commented, "I was surprised he was wide open, but ready to make the play."

But as the ball got nearer to the Andover end zone, the defense stiffened. Two runs did nothing to move the ball, so Choate went to a hitch that had been used all game to effectiveness. And as Chang described it, "They had ran that play five or six times in the game, so I waited for it and stepped in front," leading to yet another interception. After regaining his balance, Chang looked poised to return it all the way too, but got tripped up by the quarterback at the PA 33.

Choate again picked one of DeOssie's passes off, and he had to make the TD-saving tackle this time, at the 23-yard line. Choate picked up one first down, and nearly converted

on a third and 15, pulling up to the 3-yard line and a f and l situation. Andover stepped it up again and shut them down, stuffing a run up the middle.

Now with the ball on their own 4-yard line, Andover made their final big drive. Two screen passes to Mansfield and Martignetti brought the ball to the 22, and then Garcia had his number called on the reverse again, this time going for 24 yards. Judson then rumbled for a 28 yard run, just barely getting hauled down. Two plays later Murphy picked up 15 yards on a run, and then DeOssie hit Simms for a touchdown, which along with the PAT gave the final score of 34-0. The second team defense was again tested, as Choate drove the ball on three big plays to the Andover 6-yard line, but they held firm from there. Andover managed to run out the clock from there to seal the deal.

The two big developments from this game were that Andover could run the ball consistently behind their dominant line, going for 208 yards on 25 carries, a more than 8 yard a carry clip, and that Choate actually completed passes against the Big Blue's vaunted secondary. Captain Judson remarked, "I felt we proved we could run it this week and last week, but behind this offensive line any running back would have a good game, they were unbelievable." As for the Hogs' passing game, he said, "We were teeing up on #5, a

running back, so we didn't worry as much about the passing game and we just had to adjust to it." Chang added, "It was a welcome challenge. We've been ready for it for three weeks and we responded well." Martignetti excused the few completions they gave up by explaining, "We knew they had a good passing attack, but we were willing to give up short and intermediate passes to stop the deep ball."

Tomorrow promises to be the biggest game of the season for Andover's title hopes, as they journey to the farthest valleys of Connecticut to play Kent. The last time they made this trip in '99, they were destroyed, 50-7, but rebounded to win the title. Last year Kent added to the embarrassment of a tough season, beating Andover here 41-14. Now this game looks like the biggest roadblock to a title, and Andover seems to be rolling into it at the right tim

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Captain Jonathan Judson '02, who ran in three touchdowns against Choate on Saturday, pushes for an extra yard.



Post-graduate Linebacker Gary Garcia '02 returned an interception for a 90-yard TD on Saturday.

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Kent Snaps Football's Unbeaten Record

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For the third year in a row, Kent could not be bent; Andover's dream of a perfect season was again broken.

In a sloppy, back and forth game mostly featuring big plays by Kent's Etienne Trepanier-Boulay, PA eventually succumbed 31-20. The game had seven total turnovers, five in the first quarter. Andover never led, and failed to get its offense going in the red zone.

Kent started with the ball and, after one first down, turned the ball over on a PG Matt Dugan '02 pick. Using runs up the middle and quick screens, Andover moved to the Kent 35 yard-line. The next pass was thrown to J.T. Simms '02, but he fumbled the ball, and it was recovered by Kent.

Andover received a lucky break in the second quarter, when the Kent kick-off rolled out of bounds, putting the ball at the PA 35. After two screens and a short run picked up 20 yards, the Kent defense stiffened, and Andover was quickly forced to punt. Kent got the ball and Trepanier-Boulay hinted at what was to come later as he burst for a 19-yard gain. But on the next play Kent

fumbled and Gary Garcia '02 recovered it. After DeOssie completed a 22-yard pass, disaster struck. Receiving the snap, DeOssie mishandled the ball and failed to get a firm grasp on it to fall on it. A Kent defender aptly picked it up and returned it 65 yards for the first touchdown of the game.

PA still struggled to get anything going and punted after one first down on their next possession. Andover stopped Kent from moving the ball, but got it back with little time to score before the half, and went into the break down 10-0.

The second half started off with another illegal kick from Kent. Andover then proceeded to deliberately march down the field. After two plays went for naught, Simms got wide open on a crossing route and DeOssie found him for a 24-yard gain. With a 4-yard by Palin, an 8-yard hitch to Chris Burnett '02, and two runs by Drew Palin '02 and Co-captain Jon Judson '02, Andover just barely picked up another first down. Two more plays failed, but then DeOssie hit Simms again on a fade for 14 yards. But with the ball now on the Kent 2-yardline, Andover couldn't get anything else, eventually settling for a Henry Hattemer '02 field goal attempt, which went wide right.

Full of heart, Andover wouldn't give up yet. After the two teams exchanged punts, DeOssie hit Burnett for 20 yards and Garcia for 11. DeOssie took it himself on the next play, rolling

out for the touchdown, bringing Andover with in three points again.

Kent twisted the knife in a little bit deeper two plays later though, as Trepanier-Boulay scored and brought the tally to 24-14. PA got the ball back, but on third and one. DeOssie threw an interception. Kent quickly took advantage and scored.

In what amounted to a last gasp drive, Andover again got its passing game going. Tyler Simms '04 caught a 5-yard pass, and then Burnett received a 32-yard pass, followed by a 17-yard pass to his big brother Simms. Then on the 17-yardline DeOssie found Freddie Martignetti '02 for 12 yards, and J.T. Simms took it one more time for a 5-yard TD pass. The clock ran out before they knew it, handing Andover a 31-20 loss.

Andover's offense produced yards but struggled in scoring early on, which put them at a big disadvantage. DeOssie ended up throwing for 303 yards on 33 completions, but most of those came after Kent had expanded their lead to a safer margin.

Fortunately for PA, a loss does not end their chances of a Bowl appearance. They will likely need to run the table, but no other team in the league is undefeated. Andover's next game is at home against another team with only one loss, NMH, who fell to Exeter last Saturday. Andover will have to regroup quickly though; this is a must-win game.

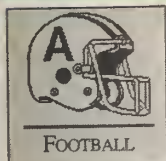
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Palin '02 Breaks Open Game Against NMH With Interception

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In front of a packed house mixed with parents and students alike, Andover Football returned to the winning track with a 28-7 rout of Northfield Mt. Hermon. Another stellar defensive performance featured four interceptions and a second-half rally to pull out a must-win.

Andover was forced to receive the ball to open the game for the first time this season, taking full advantage of it. Zack DeOssie '03 completed a play-action pass to Sean Mansfield '02 for 26 yards to start the drive. After a couple of plays went for nothing, DeOssie hit Chris Burnett '02 over the middle just short of the first down. Burnett subsequently made a nice move to get the extra yardage and keep the chains moving.

After two more plays gained six yards, Gary Garcia '02 ran an end-around, completely surprising the NMH defense and enabling Gary to waltz in for the first points of the game. The PAT attempt was an adventure though, with three separate penalties moving the attempt from the 3-yardline to the eight and then back to the two. Andover attempted a two-point conversion, but was unable to convert.

NMH took the ball and immediately set a tone of subterfuge. On their first play, they split the line positioning three linemen on the right at each sideline and only the center on the ball to snap it. They tried a screen from there for six yards. NMH continued to move the ball down the field, and looked ready to tie the game up. However, an attempted handoff was mishandled by the quarterback and Garcia, continuing to factor into every important play on the field, was there to recover it.

Andover came right back on the resulting drive. A 7-yard catch by Simms, then a 12-yard draw run by seldom-used Alex Anderson '02, and then a nice catch by Mansfield for 16 yards had PA threatening again. After picking up another first down, Andover was pushed into a fourth and fifth, but DeOssie rolled out and lobbed the ball to Kyle Murphy '03, who turned the pass into a 10-yard gain as the first quarter concluded.

The second quarter began poorly for PA. On the first play Murphy was stripped of the ball, and NMH recovered. However, they apparently didn't want to keep the ball either, as the quarterback first threw a ball that Ben Chang '02 dropped, then another one that Adjatay Nyadroh '03 picked off. The following PA drive got off on the wrong foot when holding was called on first down. The Blue was unable to move the chains.

After a short punt, NMH got the ball at their own 27-yardline. NMH ran a play-action fake, which sucked in Nyadroh, enabling the QB to find his man in the end zone for a TD. With that play, NMH climbed on top 7-6.

Andover tried to get one more drive together before the half, and began to move the ball, but a 5-yard delay of game penalty stalled them. Another turnover ruined any hopes of a late score in the first half.

The second half was at first a disaster for PA. On the opening kickoff NMH was poised to break through for a TD, but Freddie Martignetti '02 made a tackle at the NMH 45-yardline to prevent it. On the next play, Martignetti picked off a pass to give Andover possession. PA could do little with it though, even after being slapped with a 15-yard penalty for a foolish late hit against the Hogs. NMH similarly stalled, giving Andover yet another chance. Making a decision to run the ball more frequently, and to run it more outside, Coach Modeste put Nyadroh in at running back and called his number three times in a row, going for 11, 6 and 0 yards.

NMH made a running attempt that went for two yards and then a pass that fell incomplete. On the next play

the ball was thrown right at Drew Palin '02, who caught it and easily ran it into the end zone for a TD. Andover then went for two again and connected, giving them a 14-7 lead. NMH got great field position again though, as the Henry Hattermer '02 kickoff rolled out of bounds. From there they ran a 10-yard dive up the middle, gained six yards on a screen two plays later, and ran one more time for 12 yards. The defense, as it has all season, buckled down with the ball near its end. Matt Dugan '02 and Dan Leavitt '02 combined for a tackle on a screen behind the line of scrimmage. Two more passes dropped incomplete and one more screen went backwards again. Andover regained possession, this time determined to score.

On the first play from scrimmage, PA ran the end-around to Garcia again, and again it went for a big gain, this time 48 yards. Two plays later Murphy rumbled for 27 yards, down to the 3-yardline. From there Palin took it in, extending the lead to 21-7. NMH failed to answer, despite getting a 15-yard pass interference call, and the Blue got the ball back on the NMH 48. A 6-yard run by Nyadjroh was fol-

lowed by a 25-yard pass to Mansfield. Then after a muffed handoff pushed the ball back seven yards, DeOssie hit Burnett on a hitch for three yards, and then handed off to Palin for six yards. DeOssie sealed the deal by hitting Mansfield on an out for 15 yards and another touchdown. PA, ran out the clock to end the game, winning 28-7.

Andover was jubilant after the game. Coach Mo excitedly remarked afterwards, "Now *that* was a good game." On the decision to run the ball in the 2nd half more, Coach Mo said, "They were dropping back seven or eight guys to stop the pass, so we knew we could run. Dan Leavitt said to me, 'we'll run on them', so we just went for it." Leavitt, when asked how he knew, said, "We controlled the line of scrimmage and knew whom to stop, and that helped the passing game too." Pat O'Brien '02 added, "We were really fired up, and we just ran it more, which helps too."

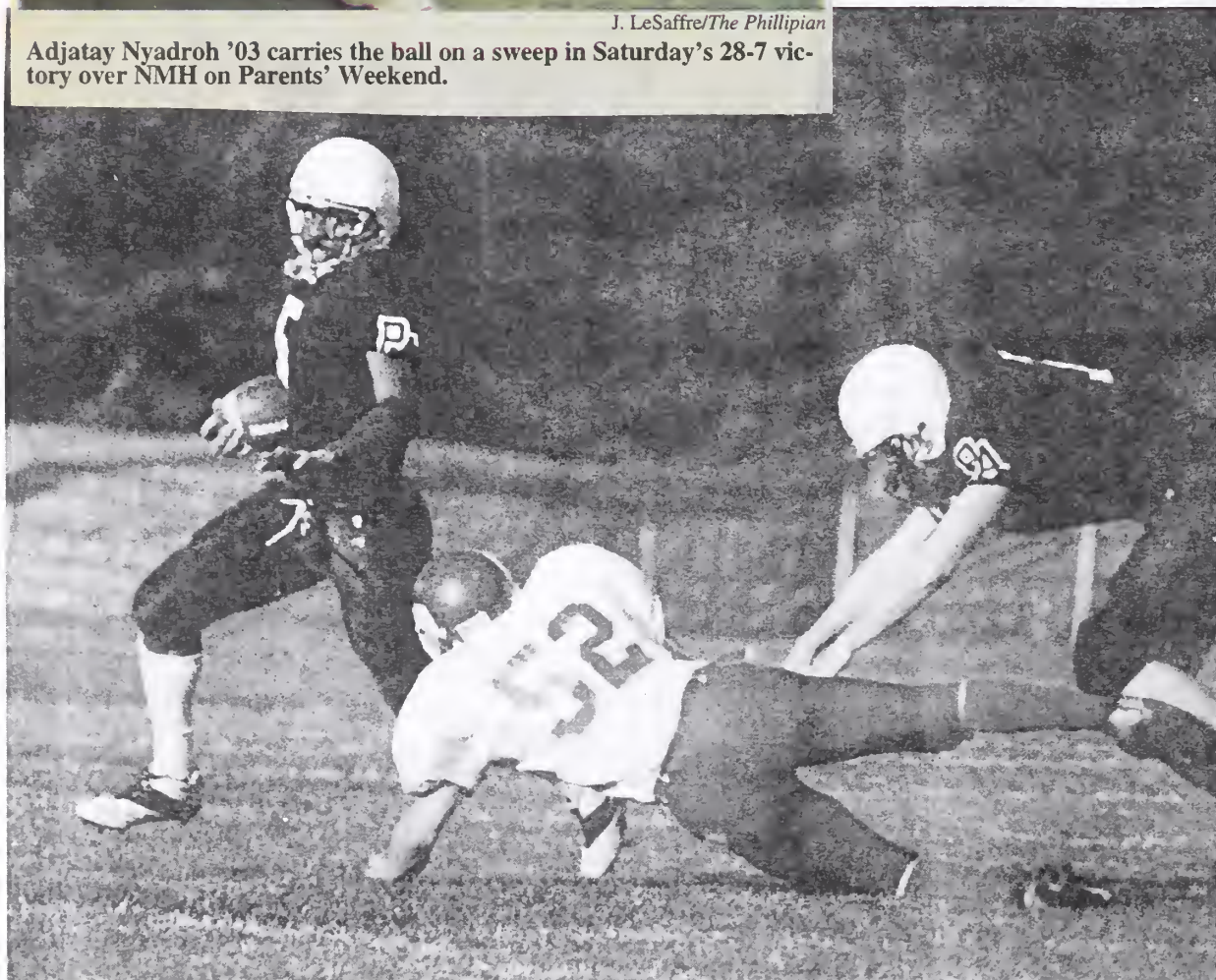
Andover now prepares to travel to Deerfield for what should be an easier game. Andover seems to have regained some of their mojo, and they looks primed to roll through another opponent.

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Adjatay Nyadroh '03 carries the ball on a sweep in Saturday's 28-7 victory over NMH on Parents' Weekend.



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Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 played a large factor in Andover's second half success. His speed enabled the Blue to run the ball off-tackle and open up the running game.



This one hurt. A lot.

In a crushing blow, Andover fell to a surprising Deerfield team, 29-

14, just about knocking the Blue out of the running for a bowl. The PA squad was unable to overcome its own sluggish play, Deerfield's near perfect execution, and shaky officiating.

A poor opening did not bode well for Andover. After Matt Dugan '02 stuffed a screen pass, Deerfield came right back with its best player, Dan Shripman, for 11 yards on the ground. Then on a 3rd and 8 the Big Green executed a play-action fake tight end go perfectly, catching the PA defense napping and going for 33 yards. Two plays later the Big Green connected on a slant for 18 yards, and two plays after, quarterback Mike McCarthy rolled out on a bootleg and scored. A missed extra point gave Deerfield a quick 6-0 advantage.

Unfazed by the sudden deficit, the Big Blue offense stepped it up. Zak DeOssie '03 hit Chris Burnett '02 on a hook for 13 yards. A 5-yard run by Kyle Murphy '03 and an out to J.T. Simms '02 for 9 yards picked up another first down. Drew Palin '02 then ripped off a 16-yard jaunt, followed by two runs of 6 and 7 yards by Adjatay Nyadroh '03 and Jon Judson '02 respectively. After being pressured from the pocket, though, DeOssie forced a pass into a swarm of Deerfield defenders in the end zone, resulting in a Deerfield interception.

Deerfield moved the ball well again on the subsequent drive. Two runs got a combined 5 yards, and then were followed by an 8-yard out and a first down. A draw picked up 6 yards next, and another big run of ten yards kept the chains moving. 3 more runs for 11 yards got one more first down, but PA finally stepped it up defensively. Dugan came in untouched on a blitz and sacked the QB for a loss of 11 yards. Deerfield closed the 1st quarter with another bootleg, for 3 yards, and then after a 12-yard hitch Deerfield had to punt as they came up short of the first down marker.

The punt was a good one, and pinned they PA back on their own 11, which would prove fatal. After a 2-yard run by Murphy, DeOssie found Sean Mansfield '02 on an out for 14 yards. 2 plays later, though, PA got called for offensive pass interference, moving them back 15 yards to the 12. The next play DeOssie was again flushed out of the pocket, but did not throw it away, and was sacked in the end zone for a safety, putting Deerfield up 8-0.

Deerfield regained possession as Andover had to free kick. This time, however, Deerfield could get nothing going and went 3 and out. PA seemed to have a golden chance. Freddie Martignetti '02 returned the ball to the PA 40 yard-line, but Deerfield got called for two late hit penalties after the play, moving the ball to the Deerfield 30 yard-line. Palin carried the ball twice, for 10 and 5 yards, but the forward momentum was snuffed when Nyadroh was tackled for a 7-yard loss on a sweep. On 3rd and 12, DeOssie took a shot at the end zone, but Simms couldn't come up with it. There was contact on the play, but the refs didn't call it.

PA did not back down. Andover got the ball back and also appeared to go 3 and out. On the punt, however, Deerfield was called for roughing the kicker, giving Andover a first down and some new life. They took advantage. DeOssie hit Simms for 11 yards, and then scrambled for 3 more. On the next play PA surprisingly got the pass interference call, giving them the ball on the 2 yard-line, eventually tying the game up at 8.

Deerfield immediately came back though, launching the first dagger into PA's heart. Shripman started the drive with a 17-yard run, and a 36-yard deep ball followed that, giving Deerfield the ball on the Andover 27. It took 3 plays from there, but Deerfield scored on a 15-yard slant to go to regain the lead, 15-8.

DeOssie started the second half with an 18-yard pass to Simms, but three misfires forced Andover to punt. Deerfield called Shripman's number over and over on the next drive. First a 5-yard carry, followed by a 3-yard pitch. After McCarthy scrambled for 3 yards and a first down, Shripman exploded. He ran two times for 21 and 20 yards, respectively. 2 plays later he burst for 15 more yards and another first down, this one to the PA 14. Deerfield then took two shots at the end zone. Martignetti made a nice play on the first one, but the second one was completed to the PA 1. McCarthy went on a QB sneak to score and put Deerfield up 22-8, twisting the dagger in a little bit deeper.

Andover stuck with the passing game, and things began to click on the next drive. Successfully passing to Burnett and Simms amongst runs by Murphy, PA pushed up the field. From there, however, they stalled again. On the 4th down play, there was confusion, as it appeared that pass interference should have been called on the Deerfield player covering Burnett. A series of penalties left Deerfield with the ball.

The Big Green again began to march, following Shripman's running to pick up 2 first downs. At the start of the 4th, Deerfield tried the same play-action fake they used on their opening drive, and this time Garcia was ready for it. He picked it and returned the ball 18 yards to the Deerfield 25.

Andover could ill afford to waste this opportunity. After an incomplete pass, Judson burst for 15 yards. A couple of nice plays by the Deerfield secondary pushed it to 3rd and goal, but they then got overanxious and the refs called pass interference, putting the ball on the 2 yard-line. 2 runs to try to put it in failed, but then DeOssie rolled out on a bootleg and made a spectacular dive for the end zone, just making it in for a touchdown.

Deerfield's next drive started with a 16-yard run, but they couldn't move any farther. PA got another lucky break when the punt was shanked and only went for 12 yards. After one hitch to Simms for 3 yards, though, PA couldn't complete a pass and was forced to punt.

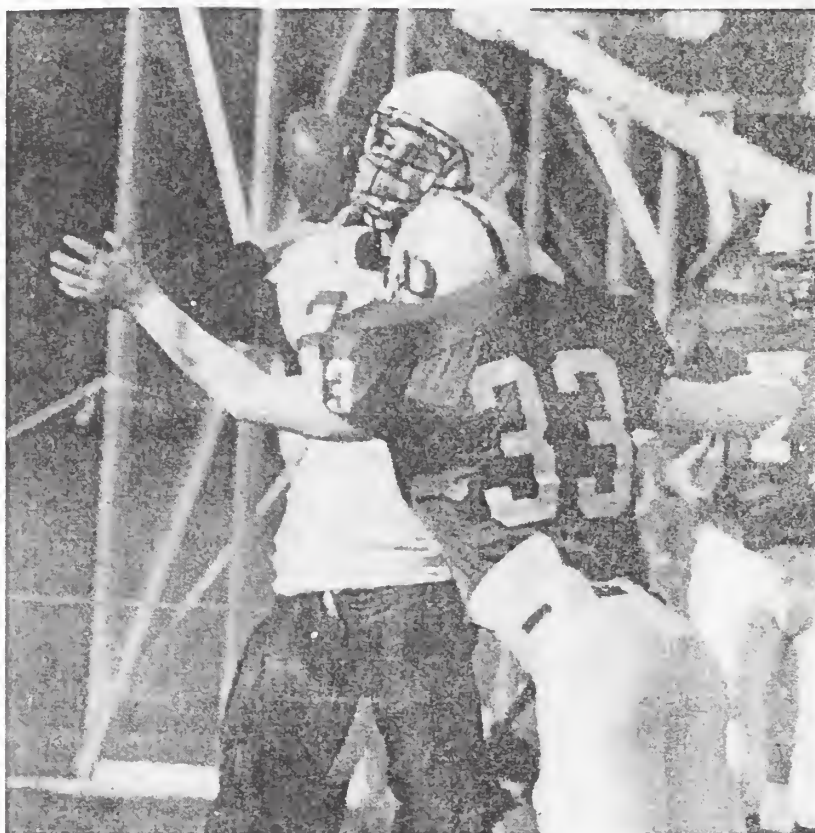
Deerfield came roaring back. On 2nd and 10 they called a play-action fake and connected for 19 yards. 2 plays later in the same situation, McCarthy went for 11 yards on a QB draw. Shripman then went for 14 yards on a pitch. PA hoped to have slowed the Green momentum when Mansfield tallied a sack for a loss of 7 yards. Ben Chang '02 then made a stop on a pitch, which went backwards 5 more yards. After a pass fell incomplete on 3rd down, Deerfield decided to go for it on 4th and 22. McCarthy threw a fade to the corner of the end zone, and while Chang was covering him, the Deerfield receiver had some extra height and managed to reel it on while just barely dragging his toes to stay in bounds. This was the final nail in the coffin, as Deerfield tacked on an extra point to go up 29-14.

PA didn't quite give up though. DeOssie found Mansfield for 22 yards and Burnett for 14, giving PA the ball on the Deerfield 15 yard-line. Deerfield picked up a sack for a loss of 7 yards, but Zak hit J.T. for 18 yards. Judson then ran for 3 yards, putting Andover on the 1 yard-line. PA tried the reverse to Garcia that worked so well against NMH, but Deerfield stopped him for a loss of 8 yards. Then two more tries to get in via air fell short, and Deerfield got the ball and ran out the clock.

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PA Varsity Football Squad Unable to Match Deerfield Team's Level of Play



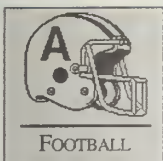
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Zack DeOssie '03 attempts to throw a pass to J.T. Simms '02 before a Deerfield lineman can sack him.

Football's Rout of Kent's Hill Bodes Well For Exeter Match

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Andover
Kent's Hill



Call this one a breather before Exeter. In another tremendous home romp, Andover destroyed smaller

Kent's Hill 41-0. A rout from the beginning, Andover closed out their season at home with touchdowns on 4 of their first 5 offensive possessions with 2 defensive TDs mixed in. Perhaps nothing demonstrated the dominance more than the circus catch made by Alex Anderson '02 to score the final TD. But now all attention turns towards the biggest game of the year, which is, as always, Exeter.

Kyle Murphy '03 started the game well for PA. He first ran for 5 yards, before Zak DeOssie '03 followed two plays later with a 10-yard scramble for a first down. Murphy then sliced through the hole opened up by the line in the middle of the field for 8 more yards. DeOssie scuttled for 5 more yards, and then Murphy took a sweep for 2 yards, but drew a facemask penalty for another 5. Adjatay Nyadroh '03 then exploded for 14 more yards. Three plays later DeOssie connected with J.T. Simms '02 on a fade for the score, Simms' 6th TD catch of the year.

The two teams then exchanged punts. Kent's Hill got the ball again, and after going backwards 2 yards in 2 plays, found disaster. Matt Dugan '02 had the ball thrown right to him, and he took it back 39 yards for the score. The Huskies seemed to rebound right after that though, as they connected on a 52-yard post that put them on the PA 23-yardline. However, they quickly got shut down from there, and Andover came roaring back.

This time PA went back to their love this year, the passing game. DeOssie started off with a 17-yard pass to J.T. Simms, and then a 12-yard

screen to Drew Palin '02. Then, DeOssie found J.T. Simms on a streak for 37 yards, then Tyler Simms '04 on a slant for 9 more. After a run went for nothing, DeOssie finished the drive by scoring on a bootleg to put PA up 14-0.

Kent's Hill again failed to create anything offensively, going 3 and out. PA then pulled out some chicanery on the punt. Simms received the kick, then immediately handed it off to Freddie Martignetti '02. With the blocks falling in place downfield, Martignetti exploded down the sideline. There was some traffic, however, around the 20 that Freddie could not negotiate, leaving him short of the end zone. The offense quickly made up for it though. On 3rd and 14, DeOssie hit J.T. on another streak for 25 yards and another score. Kent's Hill tried some trickery of their own, calling a double pass on the last play of the half, but Tyler Simms intercepted it, preserving a 28-0 lead going into the break.

It only got worse in the 2nd half for the visitors. After two busted plays and a penalty set them back 5 yards, they threw an interception to Gary Garcia '02, who returned it 30 yards for the TD. Kent's Hill then got one of their only consistent drives going, picking up 2 first downs and threatening for another. Tyler Simms, however, was there again for an interception to turn it around.

Andover pieced together one more successful drive to add insult to injury. With Mitch St. Peter '02 as quarterback, PA started moving the chains. A 2-yard run by Palin preceded a 9-yard hook to Sean Mansfield '02. Two more runs went for 7 yards. Then on 3rd and 3, Adjatay appeared to break a long run for a TD. It was called back, however, for holding. The next two plays featured another holding call and a false start penalty, changing a 3rd and 3 into a 3rd and 18. It didn't matter though. St. Peter dropped back and fired to Nyadroh deep. Adjatay couldn't hold on to the ball, but Anderson was right

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VARSITY FOOTBALL TROUNCES KENT'S HILL SCHOOL, 41-0

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there to catch it and take it to the end zone. The extra point by new place kicker Murphy went wide, giving PA the final margin of 41-0. Even the 2nd and 3rd team defense shut down Kent Hill's offense, and Edwin Velez '04 ran very well, showing some good signs for the future.

The win was quickly forgotten as the team began to concentrate on their neighbors to the north. Exeter's team features size and a lot of it. Garcia forewarned, "They're bigger than us, and they're going to try to run it a lot, so we're going to have to make them throw, and let the DB's take care of it like all year." Murphy added, "They're going to try to power us, pound the ball inside, so we'll have to be ready for it."

One common theme on the team is getting on top early and controlling the momentum. Matt Dugan maintained, "It should be a fast-paced game, and momentum will play a huge role." Dan Leavitt '02 agreed, saying, "We have to get on top early, it's all about momentum." Alex Anderson mentioned, "We're going to take some shots early to try to get that lead."

Even the new guys on the team are ready for this big game. Dugan remarked, "I've been in the biggest Catholic school rivalry in the nation, so now it's not much different for private schools." "I was in a huge rivalry back home," Garcia commented. "I'll be ready for this one." Leavitt, on the other hand, claimed, "I've never been in this big game, but I'm looking forward to it. We want to be able to feed off the crowd, the crowd helps all of us." As for the returnees, Captain Jon Judson said, "This is the climax to our careers. Of course this will make or break our season, and we'll be ready for it." And in this game, readiness and intensity will make all the difference.



Andover Football Tosses Exeter For Third Loss; Blue Halts Big Red Offense With 6 Interceptions

by Dan Shvartsman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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How sweet it is to be at good old PA. The football team confirmed this by romping Exeter 48-15. Continuing

the streak of the visiting team winning, Andover jumped out early and never looked back. Big performances came from Freddie Martignetti '02, who had two interceptions and a big punt return, Pat O'Brien '02, who made a comeback from a strained hamstring to play a great game on the line, and Sean Mansfield '02, who made clutch catch after clutch catch early, including one interception. These strong performances made up for the loss of two key players in the lineup, Kyle Murphy '03, who broke a bone in his hand the day before the game, and Matt Dugan '02, who tore both his ACL and MCL early in the game.

Andover got the ball to start the game, so the crowd was even more excitable than usual, and an Exeter squib kick gave PA good field position. The passing game got going quickly, as Zak DeOssie '03 hit J.T. Simms '02 on an out for 12 yards on 2nd down, and then found Chris Burnett '02 over the middle for 15 more. DeOssie went to Burnett again on a screen pass, and Chris broke a few tackles to pick up a nice 13-yard gain. Two plays later Drew Palin '02 burst up the middle for 11 yards and another first down. After a 3-yard run by Captain Jon Judson '02, Coach Modeste called the reverse to Gary Garcia '02, who took it in 10 yards for a score. The 2-point conversion failed, but PA still had a quick 6-0 lead.

Andover kept the pressure up. On 2nd and 7, Exeter's quarterback Casey D'Annafolio attempted to throw an out pattern, and Martignetti stepped in front to pick it off, giving PA the ball on the Exeter 36-yardline. DeOssie immediately hit Mansfield on a fade for a 29-yard completion. Then Simms made a spectacular play on another fade, dragging his toes to stay in bounds in the end zone and score a TD. This time a screen pass to Mansfield scored for the 2-pt. conversion, making the score 14-0.

Exeter wasn't quite ready to roll over and die though. The first play of the next drive was a 19-yard carry off tackle, putting the ball on the PA 36. 2 plays later D'Annafolio scrambled for 13 yards to the PA 22. Exeter then gained nothing on a run and dropped two straight passes. On 4th and 10 D'Annafolio scrambled again, but this time he got stopped just short of the first down marker, giving Andover the ball.

Andover looked ready to break open a drive again, but a deep ball to J.T. Simms was called back on a holding penalty, sticking PA deep in their own end. J.T. got another chance, but couldn't hold on, forcing PA to punt. After being called for an illegal shift, they had to repunt, and Exeter ended up starting their drive on the Andover 34. That play, however, was a little bit more tragic than Exeter receiving good field position. Dugan tried to make a tackle on the punt, and as the Exeter punt returner went by him, stepped the wrong way and fell to the ground in agony. He managed to limp off the field, but it was readily visible that he was done for the game.

Andover was expecting Exeter to try to power by them all game, and here seemed the proof. Exeter opened the drive with 3 straight runs for a total of 11 yards and a first down. But instead of sticking with the running game, Exeter took some shots in the air. On 1st down Mansfield pressured D'Annafolio, forcing an incomplete pass. On 2nd down Exeter connected for a 3-yard pickup on a short out. Then their small gambles paid off as a screen pass was perfectly executed, and Exeter got on the board with a TD. With the subsequent extra point Exeter cut the lead in half, 14-7.

Earlier in the year, at Deerfield, Andover lost a touchdown when the referee at the game incorrectly ruled that a dual possession catch was incomplete. On the next drive in this game, the ref got it right, as J.T. again came down with the ball just as his opponent did, here on 3rd and 10. The pass went for 38 yards and gave Andover a first down on the PEA 31. Drew Palin then ran through the middle for 7 yards to close out the 1st quarter. The change end zones did not bother PA, however, as DeOssie hit Mansfield on another fade for 24 yards and a touchdown. Backup kicker Mitch St. Peter '02 tacked on the extra point, and the score became 21-7.

The beating continued on Exeter. Starting out at their own 22, they ran the ball twice for 4 yards, bringing up 3rd and 6. This time they went a little deeper, but yet again Martignetti was at the right place at the right time, and he caught his second interception of the game. Andover tried to march right back. After a penalty set them back 5 yards, they came with two runs for 20 yards and a first down. But they quickly stalled out and were forced to punt. A penalty on the punt forced them to try again, and with DeOssie as the punter, PA felt compelled to try a fake. DeOssie was forced to run, however, and couldn't pick up the yardage needed.

Exeter seemed to finally get going offensively on the next drive. A slant went for 12 yards and was followed by an 11-yard swing pass and an 8-yard run. Two more runs got another first down at the Andover 31. PA stiffened from there. A run went for 2 yards, and then Derrick Bass '02 tipped a pass, making it fall incomplete. After misfiring on 3rd and 8, Exeter attempted a screen pass, but it only went for 3 yards, turning the ball over at the PA 26.

Andover was starting to frustrate their Red opponents. Adjatay '03 took a pitch outside for 5 yards, and after running out of bounds, got hit late, giving PA 15 more yards. Two plays later DeOssie hit J.T. for 11 yards on an out. Burnett slipped on the next play and couldn't make the catch, and then Garcia didn't find as welcoming a path on the reverse, which only went for 4 yards this time. DeOssie found J.T. again for 10 yards and one more first down. Palin ran for 3 yards, and then Burnett caught a screen for 3 more. Coach Mo, figuring Exeter was ready to jump on the screen, called for DeOssie to fake it to Burnett on one side of the field and then hit J.T. on the other. Exeter wasn't completely fooled, but it was enough for a first down. Then DeOssie went right back to Burnett in the back of the end zone for another TD, which along with the extra point made the score 28-7. Exeter made one last gasp attempt before the half. With all the injuries, DeOssie came in on the dime package and intercepted a pass. Andover then took two shots at the end zone with no success, ending the half.

PEA needed a score quickly if they wanted to be back in the game. Starting



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on their own 32 yard-line, they ran off tackle for 12 yards. Two more runs followed for 5 and 3 yards respectively. A false start penalty set them back 5 yards, but then Casey scrambled for 15 yards and a first down. Two more runs went for 3 yards each when Exeter found disaster again. On a 3rd and 4, they tried a quick slant, but Mansfield was right there. He picked it off and returned it 76 yards into the end zone for his 2nd TD of the day. He spiked the ball this time, earning an excessive celebration call, which destroyed their chance to score a 2-pt. conversion.

With the game already all but over, Exeter started playing for pride, and PA wouldn't even give that to their rivals. After one first down, PA shut down Exeter, forcing a punt. Martignetti was back to return, and as he had been doing all game, continued to be a sparkplug, taking it back 39 yards to the Exeter 26 yard-line. DeOssie followed up by hitting J.T. on another out, with J.T. cutting inside to pick up 10 yards and a first down. Then after Adjatay caught a screen for 5 yards, DeOssie hit J.T. on a fade just short of the end zone. Judson punched it in from there, making the score 41-7 with 5 minutes still left in the 3rd quarter.

The defense continued to show no mercy, shutting Exeter down on 4 plays. But for the first time all game the offense misfired, as DeOssie threw a ball into heavy coverage, and after it was tipped around an Exeter player caught it at the PEA 15. But when it looked like Exeter could salvage something, on the next play they messed it all up again. Bass stepped in front of a backwards screen and tipped the pass. It was ruled a fumble and Derrick scrambled after it, and after struggling for a second held on to it in the end zone for the last PA touchdown. The extra point made it a 48-7 demolishing, and the game wasn't even into the 4th quarter. Exeter's crowd, despite dwindling, did not die down, while Andover's slowly lost interest as the game got more out of hand.

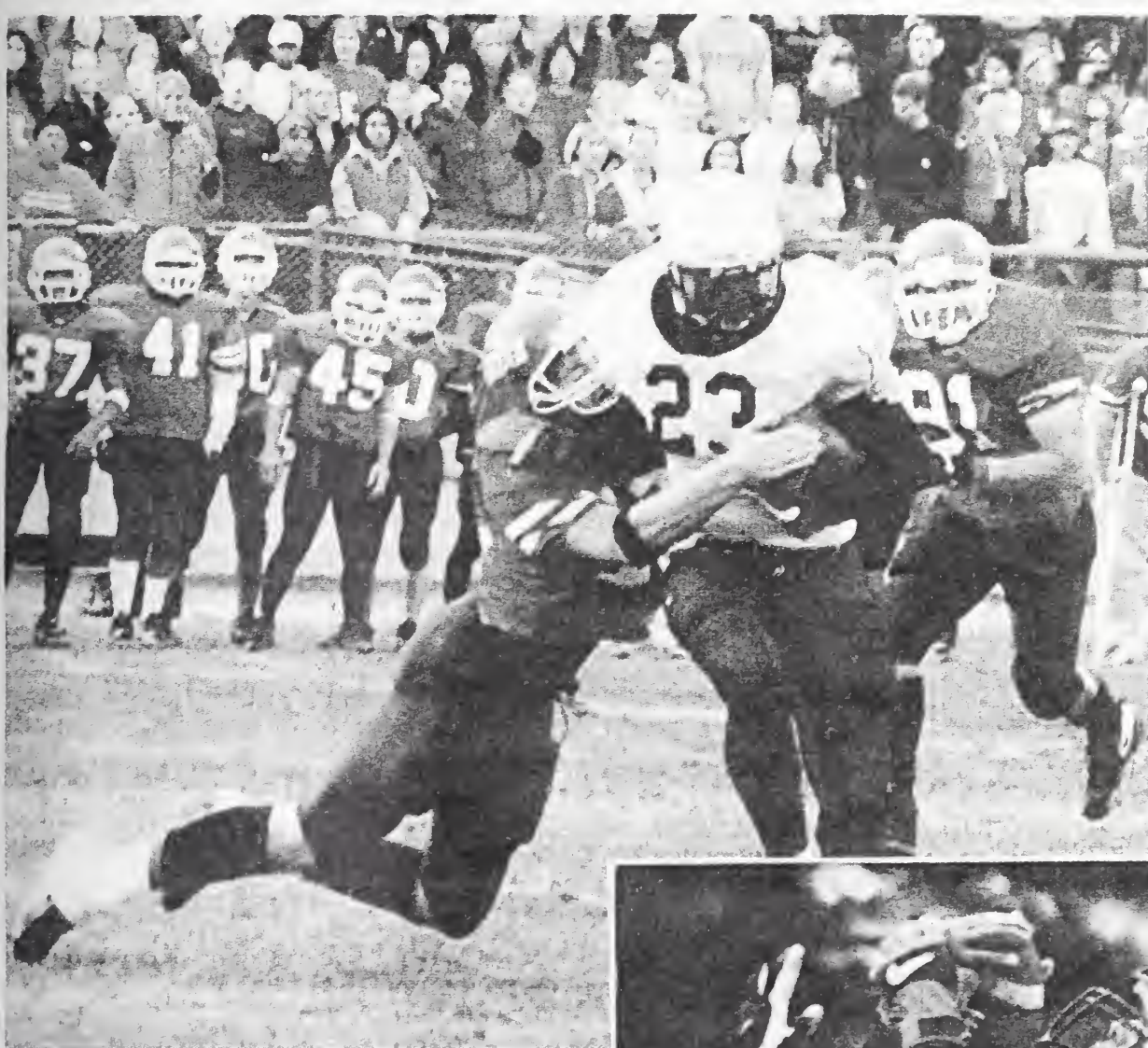
Exeter got the ball back and interspersed the good with the bad. A 15-yard D'Annafolio scramble was sandwiched by an incomplete pass and an intentional grounding, with Bass again in on the pressure. This made it 2nd and 20, and on the next play Judson came up with a 5-yard sack, closing out the 3rd quarter. Of course, Exeter's luck didn't change, as on the 1st play of the 4th quarter it was Ben Chang '02 who decided to get in on the fun, picking off a pass.

Now all that was left to do was send off the seniors right. Coach Mo kept them all in, taking out one at a time so that each one could get an ovation from the crowd, which they did. As this happened Andover kept marching, though the backups weren't as sharp. St. Peter and Edwin Velez '04 combined to muff two consecutive handoffs, the second resulting in a fumble, which Exeter recovered.

Exeter finally put together a successful drive. Combining more of D'Annafolio's scrambling, penalties, and some chicanery, they found the end zone. The drive ended when Exeter called a double pass, with James Sheehan '02 being the receiver left all alone in the end zone for a TD. They scored the 2 pt. conversion to draw to the final score, 48-15.

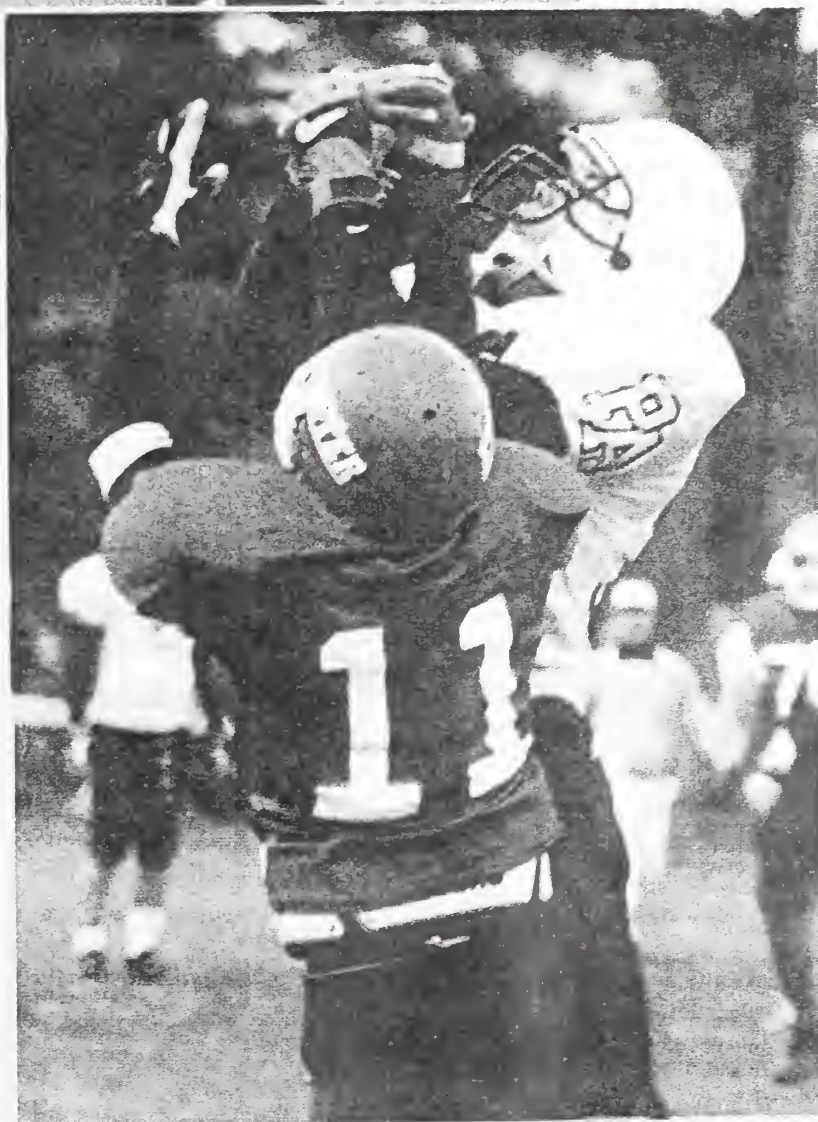
Andover got the ball back and just ran the clock out, using a combination of Velez and Nick Barber '03 to do it. St. Peter even got involved with a long scramble, but it didn't matter at that point. All the crowd cared about was rushing the field and celebrating. And when Velez took one more pitch, the place erupted, as loyal Andover fans went to live it up with their team, who had just dominated in the biggest game of the year.

One thing that this win failed to do was get Andover into a bowl game. Despite having the same record and a head-to-head win, Andover was bypassed by NMH, who will play Kent in the Class A bowl game. Despite this, the season can still be termed a success, as it saw a 6-2 record, a perfect home slate, a blowout of rival Exeter, the emergence of Zak DeOssie as QB for the next year, and Kyle Murphy and Adjatay Nyadroh also appear ready to lead the team in 2002. While there is something to improve upon, it'll be hard to have a better ending.



At left, Chris Burnett '02 plows through an Exeter Linebacker en route to major yardage.

At right, starting cornerback Ben Chang '02 steals the ball away from an Exeter receiver for a fourth-quarter interception.





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Chris Burnette '02 attempts to escape being yanked to the ground in Andover's 48-15 victory last Saturday.



Post Graduate Gary Garcia sneaks the ball between two Exeter defenders.



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Shawn Mansfield '02 sprints downfield for a touchdown in front of a wild PA crowd.

GARY GARCIA '02

by Dan Shvartsman
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Every time you looked on the field, it seemed, there he was, making a play. Either it was tackling a guy behind the line of scrimmage, or it was knocking a ball loose and pouncing on it, or maybe it was even picking off a pass and taking it all the way to the end zone. But when you watched the Andover football defense, it was inevitable you were going to see one guy a lot. And that guy was Athlete of the Term Gary Garcia '02.

Garcia is one of the many PGs who played on this year's football team. Even among these PGs, however, he stood out. Hailing from Tampa, Florida, he was not one of those kids whose parents introduced him to football at an incredibly young age. "I started playing my freshman year, and even then it was just because it looked like fun," he remembered. He didn't start out right away at his current position, linebacker, but he was moved there by a coach who felt that Gary would have a good feel for it. "My sophomore year, our linebacker coach was Steve Lewis, who used to play linebacker for the (Tampa Bay) Bucs.

He looked at me and said right away that I was a linebacker, and that's been how it is since."

Many students here question why anybody would remain in high school voluntarily for an extra year, but Garcia had some reasons. "I was only 185 pounds my senior year, so I wanted another chance to play. I added 20 pounds by the time I came here. I also could get some better competition to play against here, so I looked forward to it." After the season, he is still confident about his decision. "I got to play on a great team with a great group of guys, and that's hard to come by. I'd definitely say this was the right choice."

It wasn't completely automatic for Gary to come here and play. He had to make some changes on the field. "There's more speed down in Florida, but on the other side, there's much more variety in the play calls, so it's tougher to read."

There is an origin for Gary's knack for getting to the point of the attack. "My old coach

taught me how to read offenses, and linemen especially. I study their plays during the week in practice and during the game and pick up tendencies. I can start to tell which way they're going and even which play they're running." Along with speed, this ability is one of Gary's strengths out on the field. When asked what he needs to work on, he immediately said strength despite the 20 pounds he added in a year. He also pointed out, "I need to work on my pass coverage, just get a little better at that."

In general, Andover had a good year, but there were ups and downs. Gary showed some of



himself when he answered that his personal highlight was, "seeing Adjatay (Nyadjroh '03) drilling that guy in the Loomis game. That was the best hit I've ever seen." Of course, he pointed to the Exeter game as the team highlight, saying, "You could feel how big it was out there." As for the downsides, both of his came from the Kent game. "As a team, it really hurt us when Kent scored that first time. We were unscored upon still, and were looking for a blowout, and after that first one the defense fell apart. And in the 4th quarter Kent ran the

same play twice and I missed a tackle on the second one, which was my personal low point."

Gary cites certain people at PA who particularly have given him help. "Coach Mo just gave me a great team to play on. What he did with the guys, making us a team, was awesome. And Coach Lou looked over the defense and made it revolve around the linebackers, which gave me much more fun."

Looking to the future, Gary hasn't really found a top college on his list. He still lists all the Ivies as being interested, with Harvard, where his brother plays, putting a little bit more effort in. He also has sent tapes to a few D-1A schools, BC the best among them. He describes the difference between D-1A and D-1AA as, "at a D-1A I'll play, I'll just have to wait a couple years." But at this point he hasn't shown a preference for either level. Of course, if he uses the same decision-making skills he has on the field and that brought him here, he should have no problems.



SPORT: Boys Soccer

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Daniel Cote, Bronson McDonald

MANAGER: Joanna Banks, Alexandra Hsiao

COACH: Bill Scott

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kevin Cardozo

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 **LOST** 6 **TIED** 2

Letter Winners

Bacon, Mitchell T.
Bush-Brown, David S
Cote, Daniel W
England, William D
Ford, James
Franchot, Nicholas E.
Hynes, Carey
Katz, Alan B
Kellogg, Jeremy G.

McDonald, Bronson
Montgomery, Andrew W.
Pucillo, Anthony W
Sheldon, David
Smellie, Matthew C.
Takvorian, Samuel U.
Tonelli, Andrew S
Whallon, John D.

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Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer 2001

Phillips Academy Roster

#	<u>First</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Last</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
•4	Mitch	Bacon	02	6'1"	175	Midfield	Hanover, New Hampshire
•11	Spencer	Bush-Brown	03	6'0"	185	Forward	Dedham, Massachusetts
•6	Dan	Cote	02	5'10"	140	Forward	Andover, Massachusetts
13	Will	England	03	6'2"	175	Midfield	Marblehead, Massachusetts
12	James	Ford	02	5'11"	185	Forward	Andover, Massachusetts
•7	Nick	Franchot	03	5'10"	150	Midfield	Takoma Park, Maryland
•3	Carey	Hynes	04	5'6"	135	Back	Chicago, Illinois
•1	Alan	Katz	02	6'2"	160	Goal	Caracas, Venezeula
•10	Jeremy	Kellogg	02	6'0"	175	Midfield	Natick, Massachusetts
17	Kirk	Lepke	04	5'5"	130	Forward	North Andover, Massachusetts
19	Kanyi	Maqubela	03	5'11"	150	Midfield	Andover, Massachusetts
•9	Bronson	McDonald	02	6'1"	170	Back	Kingston, Jamaica
0	Brendan	McManus	05	6'0"	155	Goal	North Andover, Massachusetts
21	Andrew	Montgomery	02	5'11"	150	Midfield	Westford, Massachusetts
8	Tony	Pucillo	03	5'9"	155	Forward	Alpharetta, Georgia
•2	David	Sheldon	04	5'4"	125	Back	Andover, Massachusetts
•5	Matthew	Smellie	03	5'9"	145	Back	Kingston, Jamaica
14	Sam	Takvorian	02	5'10"	155	Back	Concord, Massachusetts
17	Andrew	Tonelli	02	5'10"	155	Midfield	Andover, Massachusetts
•16	Johnny	Whallon	02	5'10"	158	Forward	Bedford, Massachusetts

2001 Record 7-6-2

Day	Date	Time	Opponent (Away Location)	Result
Wednesday	Sept. 19	3:00	Brooks (North Andover, MA.)	T 2-2
Saturday	Sept. 22	2:00	Loomis Chaffee School	L 0-2
Wednesday	Sept. 26	3:30	Holderness School (Holderness, NH)	L 1-3
Saturday	Sept. 29	2:30	Tabor Academy (Marion, MA.)	W 6-2
Tuesday	Oct. 2	3:45	St. John's Prepm	W 4-0
Saturday	Oct. 6	2:00	Choate Rosemary Hall	T 2-2
Wednesday	Oct. 10	3:30	Beaver Country Day	W 5-1
Saturday	Oct. 13	6:00	Bridgton Academy (Field of Dreams)	W 1-0
Wednesday	Oct. 17	3:30	Harvard University JV	W 2-1
Saturday	Oct. 20	2:00	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	L 0-1
Wednesday	Oct. 24	3:30	Cushing (Ashburnham, MA)	L 1-3
Saturday	Oct. 27	1:30	Deerfield Academy (Deerfield, MA..)	L 2-3
Wednesday	Oct. 31	3:00	Moses Brown School	W 8-2
Wednesday	Nov. 7	2:30	New Hampton School	W 6-1
Saturday	Nov. 11	10:30	Phillips Exeter Academy (Exeter, NH)	L 0-1

Coaches: Paolo Bilotta, Kevin Cardozo and Bill Scott
Managers: Joanna Banks and Alexandra Hsiao

Trainer: Kathy Birecki
Athletic Director: Martha Fenton

Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer 2001

Phillips Academy Goals and (Assists)

#	First Name	Last Name	GP	GS	G	A	P	Scoring Opponent (assist)
4	Mitch	Bacon	13	13		1	1	
9	Spencer	Bush-Brown	14	6	6	3	15	Tabor (Franchot). BCD (Pucillo, Whallon), Deerfield (Whallon), Moses Brown 3 (Whallon, Sheldon, Cote 2)
21	Dan	Cote	15	15	6	6	18	Holderness, Tabor (Bush-Brown), Harvard (Franchot), Cushing (PK), Moses Brown (Pucillo), New Hampton (Whallon, Franchot)
6	Will	England	15	1	1		2	New Hampton (Franchot),
10	James	Ford	9	8		3	3	
12	Nick	Franchot	14	13	4	7	15	Tabor (Bush-Brown & Whallon), Choate (Hynes), New Hampton 2 (, Whallon)
7	Carey	Hynes	15	15	1	2	4	Moses Brown
5	Alan	Katz	14	14				
3	Jeremy	Kellogg	14	14	1	1	3	St. John's Prep (Cote)
8	Bronson	McDonald	14	13	3	1	7	Brooks (Ford), St. John's Prep, Harvard
1	Brendan	McManus	2	1				
11	Andrew	Montgomery	13	0		1	1	
22	Tony	Pucillo	15	3	2	2	6	BCD 2 (McDonald, Cote; Ford)
14	David	Sheldon	15	15	1	2	4	St. John's Prep (Montgomery)
13	Matthew	Smellie	15	15				
16	Sam	Takvorian	13	0	1		2	Moses Brown (PK)
2	Andrew	Tonelli	14	0		1	1	
18	Johnny	Whallon	14	13	14	7	35	Brooks (Ford), Tabor 3 (Franchot, , Bush-Brown), St. John's Prep (Franchot), Choate (Kellogg, Hynes), BCD 2 (Tonelli; Cote), Bridgton (Sheldon), Deerfield (Franchot), Moses Brown 2 ((Bush-Brown), New Hampton 2 (Cote, Sheldon; Bacon)

2001 Goaltending

#	First Name	Last Name	GP	GS	Min	Goals Against	Goal Ag. Av.	Saves	Save %	Shut Outs	Assists
1	Alan	Katz	13.5	14	1125	20	1.60	85	.81	4	0
0	Brendan	McManus	1.5	1	135	2	1.33	13	.87	0	0

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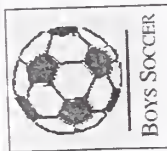
Date	Opponent	Result	Andover Scoring (Assist)
Sept. 19	Brooks	T 2-2	McDonald 41 st min. (Ford), Whallon 51 st min. (Ford)
Sept. 22	Loomis Chaffee	L 0-2	
Sept. 26	Holderness	L 1-3	Cote 88 th min.
Sept. 29	Tabor	W 6-2	Whallon 6 th min. (Franchot), Bush-Brown 8 th min. (Franchot), Franchot 14 th min. (Bush-Brown, Whallon), Whallon 42 nd min., Whallon 76 th min. (Bush-Brown), Cote 87 th min.
Oct. 2	St. John's Prep	W 4-0	McDonald 43 rd min., Whallon 60 th min. (Franchot), Kellogg 67 th min. (Cote), Sheldon 80 th min. (Montgomery)
Oct. 6	Choate	T 2-2	Whallon 24 th min. (Kellogg, Hynes), Franchot 76 th min. (Hynes)
Oct. 10	Beaver CD	W 5-1	Pucillo (McDonald, Cote), Whallon (Tonelli), Pucillo (Ford), Whallon (Cote), Bush-Brown (Pucillo, Whallon)
Oct. 13	Bridgton	W 1-0	Whallon 11 th min. (Sheldon)
Oct. 17	Harvard JV	W 2-1	Cote (Franchot), McDonald
Oct. 20	N.M.H.	L 1-0	
Oct. 24	Cushing	L 1-3	Cote 43 rd min. (PK)
Oct. 27	Deerfield	L 2-3	Whallon 30 th min. (Franchot), Bush-Brown 70 th min. (Whallon)
Oct. 31	Moses Brown	W 8-2	Bush-Brown 5 th min. (Whallon), Bush-Brown 7 th min. (Whallon, Cote)), Hynes 9 th min., Cote 13 th min. (Pucillo), Bush-Brown 32 nd min. (Cote), Whallon 34 th min. (Bush-Brown), Whallon 75 th min., Takvorian 79 th min. (PK)
Nov. 8	New Hampton	W 6-1	Franchot 4 th min., England 41 st min. (Franchot), Franchot 43 rd min. (Whallon), Whallon 46 th min. (Cote, Sheldon), Cote 53 rd min. (Whallon, Franchot), Whallon 58 th min. (Bacon)
Nov. 11	Exeter	L 0-1	

Coming off Record Breaking Year, Boys Soccer Ties Brooks, Squad in Early Season Match-up

by Will Heidrich
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Andover
Brooks

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A year ago, Andover's Boys Soccer team was just a game away from one of the best seasons of any New England Soccer team ever.

The magic started in the second half of the season opener, the 6-0 blowout against Brooks. After 45 minutes of slow, defensive soccer, Scott Darci '01 juked a few defenders, launched a shot, and suddenly began the Andover campaign by scoring his first goal of a record-breaking season en route to a dominating win over a local rival.

However, Wednesday, the atmosphere was vastly different. Only one of last year's ten seniors, Emerson Sykes '01, was present, and made his mark as assistant coach, not as a player. Andover's prized goalie, Zach

Knight '02, sat on the sideline with a torn ACL. And this time, Brooks played host.

Taking Andover's lead from last year, Brooks wasted no time early on, taking a 2-0 advantage and exploiting Andover's numerous early mistakes. Brooks was no longer the hunted, nor the defensive-minded six-defender juggernaut of yesterday. Yet there was no sign of panic, fear, or worry in adjusting to the ditch in which the now "hunted" Big Blue found itself.

Minutes later, Co-Captain Bronson McDonald '02 responded with his own campaign, scoring on a cross, and cutting the early deficit in half. High on the heels of McDonald's goal, Andover kept Brooks from scoring for the remainder of the first half and the beginning of the second.

Mid-way through the second half, Johnny Whalen '02 rang in loud and clear as he scored on a chip over the mis-positioned Brooks goalie. Just as the seniors of last year had picked up the slack, Whalen changed the outlook of the game and evened the

score. Once again the roles reversed and the momentum headed back toward Andover. Brooks' two-goal cushion was gone and the hunters had just been hunted themselves.

Andover dominated the last portion of the deadlock, but failed to capitalize on opportunities at hand. The game ended in a tie at two, but Andover proved they could overcome adversity and walk away without a loss after falling behind 2-0.

The opening game against Brooks answered a lot of questions left from the Big Blue's disappointing tie in a scrimmage to BB&N four days prior.

The goalie situation, for one, was solved and the team now knew who would step-up: Alan Katz '02. McDonald and Whalen proved their roles in their own different ways.

After making missing an attempt clear in the backfield that ended up a goal, McDonald sucked it up and scored one of his own. Katz proved himself time and time again, showing that he was an able keeper and not just a replacement for an injured player.

Whalen showed that he wouldn't back down, and with the score dead at 2-1, he made a move and put a ball over the keeper's head to tie the game. Co-Captain Dan Cote '02, midfielder Nick Franchot '03, and the many other returnees proved both that they could play from a losing position and that none of the Big Blue would back down.

After it was all said and done, the Big Blue didn't win, but they didn't lose. If anything, the game proved that the squad could deal with adversity and recover from an early deficit.

Andover plays New England runner-up Loomis-Chaffee at home tomorrow at 2:00, and at Holderness Wednesday. This Saturday will be one of the season's biggest games, and will most likely yield an incredible outcome similar to last year's 2-1 nail-biter win at Loomis.

What was there last year is still here today, just in different ways and in different people. The tie Wednesday proved the Big Blue's '01 season wasn't a fluke and that the '02 team is no push over.



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John Whalen '02 (left) has been a huge addition to this year's squad, netting goals in Saturday's and Wednesday's action. Co-Captain Dan Cote '02 (right) evades two defenders in Saturday's scrimmage.

Boys Soccer Steps Up To Challenge of Rebuilding

by Will Heidrich
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Loomis	2
Andover	0
Holderness	3
Andover	0



The last ten days have been a downward spiral for Boy's Soccer. A week ago, they were mulling over their 2-2 tie to

local rival, Brooks. Four days later, the emotions and adrenaline were pumping for the home opener against Loomis, to whom the Blue hadn't lost in nearly two years. From the moment of silence before the contest, to the post-game congratulations, every person present could feel the intensity. The spell was broken when Loomis forward Chris Doney '03 capitalized with a PK, just 9:35 into the contest. Four days later, the squad headed to Plymouth, NH. Andover came out swinging, but the Big Blue couldn't find a way to make it count. 15:20 into the game, the hosts connected on a free

kick, which put a damper on Andover's spirits.

Early in last Saturday's match, a Loomis mid-fielder collided with another teammate and went down hard. Coach Scott took a provocative stance and had Nick Franchot '03 throw the ball to the goalie, but before the ball got there, the dazed Loomis senior waved the officials away. On the ensuing possession, the Pelicans' Chris Doney '03 beat a defender and then tried to blow by Matt Smellie '03. After Doney fell to the ground, the official whistled Smellie for an illegal tackle that set up a penalty kick. Doney did not flinch, and goalie Alan Katz '02 did not have a chance: 1-0 Loomis. "I didn't even touch him, I came across his body and took the ball, but he fell and I got called," a flustered Smellie concluded later.

Johnny Whallon '02 did all anyone who does not have a professional soccer contract could do. One second, he was flying on the left wing, then up the middle, again on the left, and every possession hammered by more than

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one of Loomis' Senior-lead defense.

After more and more "no-calls" and jockeying possessions, Smellie made another beautiful defensive play. This time, legal and more than 5 ft. from his man, Smellie deflected a rocket of a shot out of play, but set up the Pelicans for an insurance goal. An oversized midfielder scored a fluke goal on the weak side, and it was 2-0.

The last minute of the first and the entire second half, Andover's theme for the first few games continued; they just couldn't capitalize on their opportunities. The Blue had now played nearly 115 minutes without a goal, and Loomis's two unconvincing strikes only sharpened the pain.

Wednesday, the Big Blue looked for win #1 at Holderness. Andover came out like Muhammed Ali on a Friday night, but everything fell apart as quickly as it started. A questionable call lead to a free kick, and Holderness exploited the Blue mistake. A blast from outside the penalty box deflected off of a Holderness forward and it was 2-0. Next, a skirmish in front of the goal went the host's way and Andover was down 3-0. "There was nothing Alan [Katz] could have done to prevent either of the second goals; the rest of us argued amongst each other and before we knew, it was over," concluded Nick Franchot '03.

The bleeding finally slowed after more than 160 minutes of scoreless soccer. Co-captain, Dan Cote '02 found the back of the net, but it was just too late. If the Big Blue is going to be successful, they will have to dig deep within themselves. Tomorrow they play Tabor, Tuesday they host St. Johns Prep, and next Saturday challenge the 2000 runner-up, Choate.



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Despite the offensive efforts of Andrew Tonelli '02, Andover came up short against Loomis-Chafee 2-0.

EARLY LOSS FOR TEAM

Goalie Knight '02 Tears ACL In Off-season; PG Katz Steps Up

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The arrival of Zach Knight '02 gave rise to a lot of hype. "He's a really good goalie. I mean, he was supposed to be amazing," emphasized second year varsity member Spencer Bush-Brown '03.

But Knight will never set foot on the PA soccer field as a player, following a devastating tear to his left ACL last summer. Instead, he will watch on the sidelines and help his replacements: Alan Katz '02, a PG whose primary sport is basketball, and Brendon McManus '05, whose relative inexperience has him starting the junior varsity games for PA.

Despite this heartbreaking turn of events, Knight's attitude is incredibly admirable. He goes to all of the games, attends team functions, and most importantly, is still glad he came for a post-graduate year at Andover.

Knight is a native of Washington, DC. After four years at the Sidwell Friends School, he decided to try for a post-graduate year. "I knew I was looking to do a PG year," says Knight, "because the summer before my senior year in high school, I tore the ACL in my right leg, and I was looking to have that 'senior season' that I missed."

Zach's age also played a role in his decision, as he is not yet eighteen. Knight visited Choate and Deerfield. He didn't intend to visit Andover, but he stopped by because his grandmother lives near campus. Knight had been satisfied with Choate and Deerfield, but he was wowed by PA's campus and realized immediately where he wanted to be a post-grad. He applied to PA and matriculated.

Knight's change of heart was good news for the Andover soccer program. Head Soccer Coach Bill Scott had heard nothing but good things about him. "I had never seen him play," said Scott, "but when I met him, I liked him a lot." Scott had also received rave reviews from Nick Franchot '03, a returning letterman and a fellow former Sidwell Friends student.

Looking forward to the senior season he had missed in high school, Knight caught another snag on the road to soccer stardom: he tore his other ACL. "There is a five month period after surgery when I can't play soccer," Knight explained, "and an additional four to six month period before my knee is fully rehabilitated." Therefore, while Zach's right ACL remained sensitive to injury, his left ACL assured him a bench seat for the 2001 season.

When asked how bad an injury to the ACL is, Knight responded, "It's basically the worst thing you can do to yourself as a soccer player." Impressively, however, Knight maintains his positive outlook. Some post-graduate students have left the school when their sport hasn't gone as well as predicted, or when it appeared that coming to Andover wouldn't help them get into college after all. Knight has the opposite attitude. "There is so much to offer here academically, and there are lots of clubs and extra-curricular things offered," he asserts. "It wouldn't make any sense to leave."

Teammate Jeremy Kellogg '02 admires the way Knight is handling his injury. "Zach is still a big part of our squad. He's been helping out Allen and Brendon, tutoring them a little bit. It's pretty cool." Coach Scott concurs, "He's a cheerleader for us, he comes to the games, but is also helpful with assisting the new keeper."

Knight keeps smiling, but he is not ignoring the future. His intention was that PA soccer would help him get into college, but he knows that's no longer a possibility. "Being recruited for soccer is too far out there," he admits. "Tearing both ACLs makes it too hard to get recruited. I still really want to play college soccer, and I hope I'm able to. But despite all of the connections that Coach Scott has, it doesn't seem likely that I would get recruited."

Now that Knight is sidelined, Alan Katz '02 is starting for the Big Blue in net. A Venezuelan native, Katz played soccer between ages 12 and 15, but then stopped to concentrate on basketball. When he came to PA, however, he was surprised by a call from Coach Scott. Katz notes, "Coach called me, and he said there was no pressure to play, but that he would help out [with the transition]. The team is being very supportive, and hopefully I'm getting better."

The team seems to have full faith that he is. "He's shown a lot of improvement since first starting; I

have full confidence that he'll improve more by the end of the season," says Bush-Brown. Katz feels that he is playing just as well if not better right now as he did when he gave up soccer originally. He is stronger physically, taller and older.

When Bush-Brown and Kellogg were asked whether they thought that losing Knight would ruin the team's chances of making the New England Tournament, both responded, "Definitely not." Kellogg cited that the team has historically had a good defense, with only five goals allowed last year. "We let in so few shots," Kellogg emphasized.

Mr. Scott also made the point that the goalkeeper is but one of 19 players on the roster. "I've never coached a team that has made the New England Tournament because of a goalkeeper. I've never coached a team that has not made the New England Tournament because of the goalkeeper. It's much more complicated than that in my mind."

The circumstances in the 2001 season for the PA boys soccer team are highly disparate from those of the 2000 season, in which they went undefeated. The Blue were very comfortable in the keeper department, with two very experience goalies, James Kenly '01 and Harris Ackerman '01. However, Katz maintains what Kellogg calls a "competitive attitude."

Scott also praised Katz in his efforts: "He's picked it up quickly, and has improved dramatically since he's been here; he is very coachable." Granted, he is not the person whom the team expected when they heard that a "PG soccer goalie" was coming to Andover. Katz puts it all into perspective though. "You can always do better, but you do whatever you can."

As for Knight, he has no regrets about coming to Andover, and hopes that other Blue soccer fans will join him on the sidelines and help cheer for the team.

Boys Soccer Tallies Consecutive Wins

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Andover	6
Tabor	2

Andover	4
St. John's Prep	0



BOYS SOCCER

This past week, Bill Scott's soccer team did a little soul searching. With a 1-2-2 record for the season's first four games, there were a frustrating number of questions surrounding Andover's successful soccer program. The road to success wasn't about to become any easier. Facing New England's elite in the next weeks, it was now or never.

The Blue response to the early difficulties and doubts was loud and clear

last Saturday when the team headed to Marion, MA to take on Tabor Academy. Six minutes into the game, Johnny Whallon '02 gave Andover its first early advantage of the season on a perfect cross from Nick Franchot '03.

Whallon's goal set the tone for the rest of the afternoon. Within minutes, Spencer Bush-Brown '03 and Nick Franchot '03 scored goals of their own, and before the breeze of the Cape had ceased, Andover led 3-0. Tabor never recovered, as when the game had concluded, Whallon had a hat trick, Brendan McManus '05 had quietly replaced Andy Katz '02 as keeper, and suddenly there wasn't talk of droughts, but of the 6-2 onslaught.

Days after the confident win over Tabor, the Big Blue were back at home against St. John's Prep of Danvers, MA. The Eagles came out and matched the Big Blue's intensity, controlling the game early from the outset; the score

remained knotted at zero. Andover's line-up changes began to prove successful again. Katz was back in goal and en route to his first shutout of the year, but it was the change that relocated Bronson McDonald '02 that made the difference. Now as center midfielder, McDonald singlehandedly shattered St. John's hopes of becoming the second team to win at Andover in nearly two years. Fifteen minutes into the game, McDonald burned the entire defense and ripped a shot at goal. The keeper didn't have a chance as Andover took the lead, 1-0. From then on, the tables had turned, and Andover was well on its way to a 4-0 drubbing.

Opening up the second frame, Franchot found Whallon once again, just breaths before Dan Cote '02 found Jeremy Kellogg '02 for another score. David Sheldon '04 put the nail in St. John's coffin on a ball from Andrew Montgomery '02. 4-0 Andover.

The ten goals scored over the last two games counter the lone Cote goal in the two games prior. The Big Blue have found their groove, and who knows, this team could win 17 consecutive too. All in all, there are now a lot of things for Andover that are anything but frustrating. Choate will test the squad's prowess this Saturday, but the golden goal by Choate's Fernandez, that sunk Andover 17-0 ship last fall, hasn't been forgotten. Whether or not the last two games between Andover and Choate were a foreshadowing of events to come, tomorrow's 2:00 kick-off at home will likely prove as memorable as many of years' past.



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Anthony Pucillo '03 moves the ball downfield against St. John's Prep. Andover scored ten goals in their past two match-ups.

Whallon '02, Pucillo '03 Propel Boys Soccer To 5-1 Triumph Over Beaver

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Andover	5
Choate	2
Andover	5
Beaver Country Day	1



Who is the best soccer team ever? Most soccer fans would put their money on any team with Pele. This team

could be the best, but most don't remember the names of the players that surrounded the greatest soccer player of all time, who made his teams so great. The point is that no individual can make a team. This adage applied well to Andover's Wednesday guest, the Beaver Country Day School. Beaver boasted several talented players, including one of the best goalies in New England and a well-developed midfielder, who most would remember for his full-grown dreadlocks. These talents couldn't counter the well-balanced Blue attack and they quickly found themselves in a hole, even after they managed to answer Anthony Pucillo's '03 goal just 80 seconds into the match.

The theme continued, Pucillo and Johnny Whallon '02 scored two goals apiece en route to the 5-1 blowout. For the first time, Andover jumped out to an early lead, and they continued to score despite quickly giving a goal up after Pucillo's first. Perhaps the highlight of the game came fifteen minutes into the game: Whallon made a beautiful pass to James Ford '02. He and Spencer Bush-Brown '03 then executed a perfectly worked textbook give-and-go for a goal, but it was called back because of an off-side violation.

Once again, there were some successful line-up changes: Mitch Bacon '02 didn't play because of food poisoning, Brandon McManus '05 relieved Andy Katz '02, and Jeremy Kellogg '02 played defense instead of forward. The changes worked well and helped push the ball up field to Whallon, Pucillo, and Bush-Brown. Whallon's two goals Wednesday take him to a season total of eight goals in just seven games. This is eerily similar to Scott Darci's '01 total through seven games a year ago.

Another great team that boasted an incredible individual, current Stanford forward Darren Fernandez, was Choate's 2000 squad. Hoping to

do just as Fernandez, whose golden goal last fall shattered Andover's undefeated season, and the Big Blue hoped to play spoiler to the undefeated Choate. Last Saturday, it was evident that Andover's pain from a year ago hadn't been lightly set aside: the Big Blue came out and took control quickly. They dominated from the outset, but Whallon and Bush-Brown couldn't finish for the score. But Whallon made it count when he got another chance twenty minutes later: he beat his man and made a terrific move to oust the out-of-goal keeper to put Andover up 1-0 heading to the half.

Contrary to the Blue's inability to capitalize on a flurry of opportunities early in the first half, Choate made a case for their perfect record right away in the second frame. First, the winds took a free kick at midfield to Choate's Joseph Moss-Salomon '02 to tie the game. Just minutes later, he headed a corner-kick into the top right corner for his second on the day and for the go-ahead goal.

However, Franchot had lost too many nights of sleep over last year's loss to let it happen again. He beat a defender and blasted a shot off the right post and right by the leaping keeper to tie the game at two, where the score would remain for the rest of the game.

Tomorrow the squad travels to Harrison, ME to take on the all PG squad of Bridgton Academy. The Big Blue (2-2-3) can't afford to lose again this early if they plan to go deep in the tournament, let alone get there. Still, there's already a lot to get excited about: Whallon has eight goals through seven games, Choate's perfect record was smudged, but more importantly, Andover proved they were a team, something many great groups of athletes have failed to do.

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Co-Captain Bronson McDonald '02 (above) defends against a Choate forward while Carey Hynes '04 launches an indirect kick.



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Nick Franchot '03 attempts to muscle the ball away from the heavily recruited Beaver Country Day goal-keeper.

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Boys Soccer Climbs Rankings With 2 Wins

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Andover	1
Bridgeton	0
Andover	2
Harvard JV	1



BOYS SOCCER

Any doubters of Andover's Boys' Soccer team were silenced this past week. Having defeated the two most experienced

and older foes in their schedule, Bridgton and Harvard JV, the Big Blue proved that they should not be overlooked as a contender for a playoff spot. Both games marked spirited wins overcoming difficult settings. First, Andover played late into the night at Bridgton in front of an energized Wolverine crowd. Then the squad defeated Harvard on an afternoon more fit for sailing; the cold ocean breezes defeated every high kick, punt, or throw, but Andover came back from behind even without scoring machine Johnny Whallon '02.

Sunday morning, the Big Blue returned from Harrison, ME where they had taken on Bridgton Academy under the lights. David Sheldon '04 had one of the best games in his career for the Big Blue, not only thwarting the Bridgton attack on defense, but also assisting the goal that gave Andover the go-ahead lead. Just over ten minutes in, Sheldon intercepted a pass on the wing and spotted Whallon in the box. Whallon found a way to get his head on the ball, scoring his ninth goal of the year, and capitalizing on Sheldon's play on the wing.

However, it was Andover's defense that won the game for the Big Blue. Spearheaded by Sheldon, Mitch Bacon '02, Carey Hines '04, Matt Smellie '02, and keeper, Andy Katz '02, the defense kept Bridgton surprisingly silent for the entire night. The early goal proved all that Andover needed.

Just four days later, the Big Blue had quite a dilemma surrounding them and once again, many questions to answer. Could Andover win without Johnny Whallon, who suffered a leg injury?

Were they rested after the late finish last Saturday? While Whallon watched from the sidelines Wednesday, Alan Ginsberg '00 celebrated his homecoming to Andover soccer and Whallon's teammates battled the bigger, older, even balding Harvard JV. Harvard utilized its advantage and kept control through most of the first half.

Before Andover could respond to the halftime pep talk, the Crimson broke the deadlock with a corner-kick no more than five minutes into the half. The ghosts of the Big Blue's early losses lingered once again and the squad found themselves in a familiar situation.

The scrappy play of Nick Franchot '03, Co-captain Dan Cote '02, and Jeremy Kellogg '02 with Co-captain Bronson McDonald's '02 leadership changed the game. Franchot and Cote proved that Andover could score without Whallon. Hounded by a much larger defender, Franchot used his speed and agility to juke his defender before beauti-

fully crossing the ball to a cutting Cote. Cote one-timed the pass right through the Harvard keeper's hands and the score was knotted again. Then, with just five minutes remaining, McDonald connected on a scramble in front of the goal and the Harvard's buses started to warm-up. Andover showed they could score without Whallon, and the Big Blue came from behind to defeat a bigger, more experienced team.

The wins this past week have Andover feeling very confident, but cautious about Saturday's Parents' Weekend game versus NMH. With another loss, the team could jeopardize being a lock for the tournament, whereas a win would show that the Blue belong among New England's elite. We can expect Johnny Whallon to be near his usual self this Saturday, but more cautious. The 2:00 kickoff against NMH could be the key to Andover's run for the championship, and support would only fuel the fire embedded in the confident squad.



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Spencer Bush-Brown '02 attempts to evade a defender on Wednesday against Harvard JV.

Double Loss Turns Tables Against Boys Soccer

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NMH	1
Andover	0
Cushing	3
Andover	1



BOYS SOCCER

Everything pointed to the playoffs. Andover won three in a row, the guys were a team, and the immeasurable support of the

parents pushed them the extra mile. But the fairytale scene unfortunately faded just as quickly as an overpaid, arrogant basketball player's career. Johnny Whallon '02 wasn't much more than a sub, Bronson McDonald '02 couldn't run too well, and NMH had a tandem of Minute Bol's as forwards. The story four days later at Cushing wasn't much more appealing. A few more seniors found themselves on the sideline.

Last Wednesday, Whallon didn't play because of a leg-injury but was expected to be back the following Saturday. However, Whallon was not only unable to perform at his normal vigorous level of play, but a hobbled McDonald and James Ford '02 couldn't do much more than ride an uninviting bench. Andover once again had some soul searching to do.

Will England '03 answered the call with his first PA start. Maybe that's what did it - England did more than anyone could have asked. Making a tackle here,

disrupting an NMH run there, and throwing his body around everywhere, he set the tone and filled the large shoes McDonald left in the midfield. With the assistance of Nick Franchot '03, Andover won nearly every loose ball. All 5' 10" of Franchot out-jumped nearly every NMH tower, while England insured his shorter counterpart never got the brunt of the contact. This play however couldn't keep NMH's lanky forwards from breaking loose. After numerous breaks at the Blue goal, the Hoggars finally reaped what they had been sowing all afternoon. A scramble in front of the goal after an NMH corner-kick found its way into the feet of Jordan Price '02. Alan Katz '02 didn't have chance. 1-0 NMH.

Katz has been questioned the entire season; even his merits as a goalie have been doubted. The Venezuelan keeper finally got his chance, however, right in front of his parents, to show his talent. Mitch Bacon '02 bodied an NMH forward before they tangled up just inside the penalty box. The Hoggars could have blown the game wide-open and sent most of Andover's fans to the new football stadium, if not for Katz. Co-Captain Dan Côté '02 pointed to his keeper, but Katz already knew where the shot was going. Katz came up with the biggest play of his career at Andover. Instead of falling behind 2-0 in the first half, the hard-nosed hustle of Franchot and England rubbed off on Katz, who blocked a goal to the joy of a jaw-dropped faithful crowd.

As much as the Big Blue's effort was inspiring, their incapability to score brought their demise. Throughout the second half, Andover could do everything but find a way past the goalie. After nearly 60 minutes of desperation, the Big Blue's ship to the playoffs lost some wind in the 1-0 heart-wrencher.

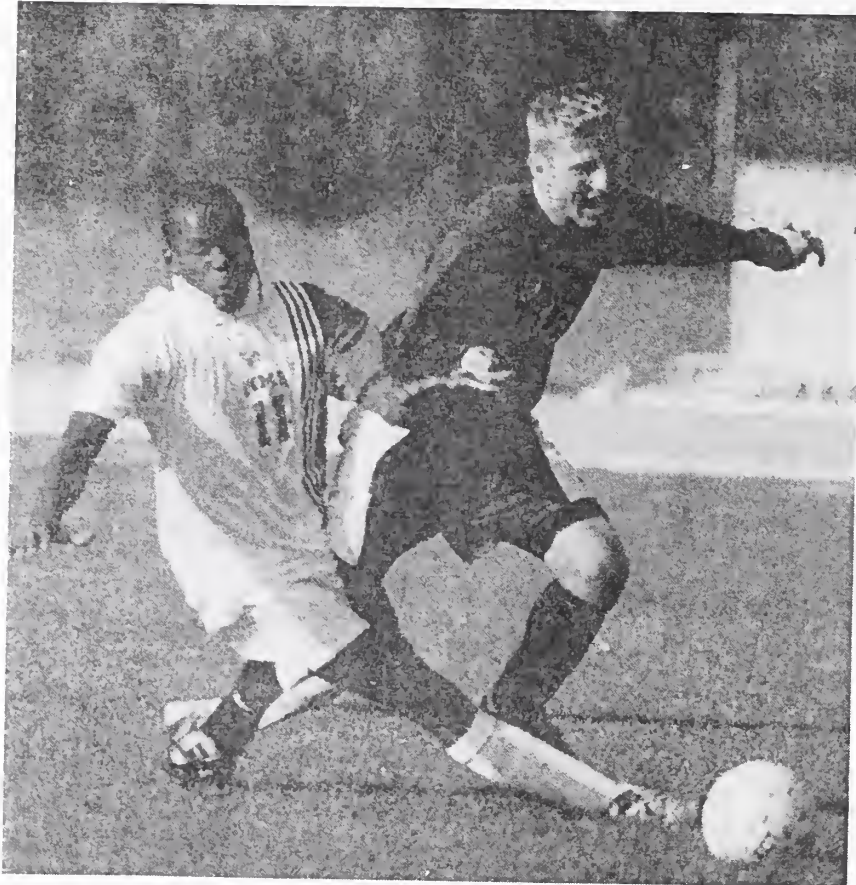
Four days later, Andover was on its way Ashburnham, MA to take on undefeated juggernaut, Cushing. If the daunting task of victory wasn't enough, McDonald and Whallon had to play reduced roles in their recovery and Ford and Bacon couldn't play at all. Could England, Franchot, Katz, and Jeremy Kellogg '02 keep up the tough play that had the Blue on its way to the playoffs?

Right away, Cushing's physical play revealed the answer, however, not in the same way it had the previous nine times. Minutes into the game, Whallon schooled his defender en route to a ripping shot for his 10th goal of the season. But he couldn't overcome a dirty tackle and fell to the ground. Côté took the kick for the aching Whallon and didn't flinch - Cushing now faced an unfamiliar deficit against a desperate Andover squad. With most of the senior leadership standing near the bench, Franchot, Kellogg, and Matt Smellie '03 kept Cushing on its heels for all of fifty minutes.

An Andover win was too good to be true, and the banged up David couldn't keep the undefeated Goliath at bay. First, on a volley from the 20-yard mark. Cushing took a little more wind out of Andover's sails by tying the game at 1. A questionable offsides call went unnoticed and Katz '02 couldn't do much to prevent another score- 2-1 Cushing. Finally, with no more than 12 minutes to play, Cushing sunk the Big Blue with the third goal of the half that popped out of a scramble in front of the goal. Cushing stormed off to rejoice with a perfect 10 while Andover tried to surface.

A week ago, who'd have thought that one of the hottest teams in New England would be in jeopardy of a playoff spot? The two losses breached a pretty big hole in Andover's vessel to the Playoffs. If Andover can win at Deerfield this Saturday, as well as beat Moses Brown, New Hampton, and Exeter, a record of 9-4-3 could be enough. The Big Blue has gotten into the field with four losses, but as Assistant Coach Kevin Cardozo has said before, "You just don't know."

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Fighting a leg injury, PG Johnny Whallen tears through an NMH defender last Saturday.

After Loss at Deerfield, Boys Soccer Regains Power Against Moses Brown

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Deerfield	3
Andover	2
Andover	8
Moses Brown	2



Spencer Bush-Brown '03, Anthony Pucillo '02, and Johnny Whallon '02 didn't give Moses Brown much room

for error.

Within the first ten minutes, their keeper had seen six goals in the back of net.

The Big Blue didn't give the Quakers a chance, and before they could realize that Andover couldn't be characterized by three consecutive losses, it was too late—Bush-Brown and company rolled to an 8-2 win. Whallon looked like the goal-scoring locomotive of a month ago, scoring his first goal since his recent injury. Co-Captain Bronson McDonald '02 also came back to a play a more involved role, but the Big Blue was without James Ford '02, who will be gone for the year, and lost Nick Franchot '03 in the second half.

But Saturday was a different story. It was Deerfield's Parents' Weekend,

and the Green just weren't going to let Andover crash the party. The score was knotted at 2 with just about 10 minutes to play, and the Big Blue had Deerfield on their heels: with two shots hitting the cross bar. But then, on a botched pass in the backfield, Deerfield got a freebie and it was all over. A third consecutive loss, sinking their dream-ship to the playoffs.

There was a sense of desperation last weekend for the seniors. If the Big Blue lost again, none of them would have a chance at winning the championship they have coveted since their first practices freshman year. The excitement funneled in the right direction for most of the first half. Before any of the Deerfield parents could remember much from their tour at Andover, Whallon was sprinting en route to his team leading tenth goal of the season. His and McDonald's return seemed to be all that the squad would need to oust the host, but Deerfield found ways to score. Two poorly played balls just outside the box turned into the tying and winning goals for the Green, coming before the conclusion of the first half, and the last two in at the beginning and end of the second half.

After falling behind at the outset of the second half, the Big Blue trailed. Andover tied the game on a Whallon lead to Bush-Brown, and the parents on

the sideline started chewing their nails. The momentum swung the Blue's way until a questionable tackle took Franchot down. He limped off the field with an injured hip-flexor. Even without the bold, in-your-face play of Franchot, the Big Blue kept Deerfield at bay and got the chances they needed, but no one could capitalize. With less than ten minutes to play, Andover pulled the ball back and organized another run at the

goal. Some miscommunication and a taken risk by a Deerfield forward shut the drive and PA's post-season down. The Green ended any hopes of playoffs for McDonald, Coté, Kellogg, and the class of '02.

Wednesday, the Big Blue faced out-matched Moses Brown. Bush-Brown scored his first career hat trick, and Johnny Whallon looked more and more like the Johnny we know and love. Moses Brown never settled into the game, and by the time they felt comfortable, they were congratulating Andover for an 8-2 whooping, breaking the boys' three game skid.

The playoffs have come and gone, but a season is always a success with a sweet victory over Exeter. The Red aren't a juggernaut, but they're not a pushover. PA's confidence will be back next week after Wednesday's blowout and no game on Saturday. The Big Blue have a lot to be proud about; when they're healthy, they're as good as anyone. If they were consistent and injury-free, there would have been another championship run. It's been a roller-coaster year, and nothing will satisfy Bill Scott more than red meat.

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David Sheldon '04 flies over the goalie after a near miss in Wednesday's domination at home over Moses Brown.

PA Boys Soccer Continues Winning Streak With Blowout Victory Over New Hampton

by Will Heidrich
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What would we see, now that the entire squad is healthy? Will Nick Franchot '03 hobble back on to the field?

Does this team have anything to work for? How will they play after a day off last Saturday?

These were the questions on the New Hampton coach's mind en route to Andover this past Wednesday-his highly rated team found the answers to their questions quickly. Despite minimized playing time, Franchot came back from a week's recovery from a strained hip-flexor to break out for his best game of the year, amassing 2 goals and 3 assists, and New Hampton found themselves in a situation unfamiliar to most Big Blue foes. The 6-1-blowout win proves the 8-goal outburst against Moses Brown ten days ago was no fluke. Coming into Exeter tomorrow, the team is finally healthy, the confident, and in sight of an eighth playoff spot.

Just five minutes into Wednesday's game, Franchot took off from half field for a break away goal, slammed an exclamation on his comeback, and put Andover up on one of the top teams.

When Bronson McDonald '02 out-of-character, mis-kicked a clear, New Hampton evened the game with a freebee. The 1-1 tie was as close as they would get as the Big Blue opened the game wide open and capitalized on their chances in a tough match. Minutes after the score was tied, Franchot found his partner in crime, Will England '03, for his first career Andover goal. Then, Franchot found Co-Captain Dan Côté '02 for the insurance goal. But he and Côté weren't done; Côté hit the cutting Franchot on the wing who deftly placed a perfect ball at Johnny Whallon '02's feet. And as we have seen all season, he didn't flinch: 4-1 Andover.

From then on, Franchot rested on the sideline while his inspired teammates played to a 6-1 win. His career best 2 goals and 3 assists blew the opposition out of the water. All of the hard work and rehab over the past week culminated in the jaw-dropping, unexpected performance. While

most thought he wouldn't be much of a factor, let alone play much, Franchot wouldn't have hesitated to tell you differently. He and Côté played like the "French Connection" coach Bill Scott had joked about a year ago.

For the first time all season, the squad had all of the pieces in place, and their confidence was immeasurable.

To top it off, there is a lone spot left in the New England tournament next week. Cushing, who had remained undefeated through 11 games and Andover, opted out of the New England class A tournament and decided to contend for the top spot in the class B tournament that features smaller schools but similar competition. If the Big Blue convincingly defeat Exeter (8-6-1) tomorrow, they could be the eighth seed in next week's tournament.

The Big Red hosts tomorrow's showdown of two similar, desperate teams. While the Big Blue were struggling early without a win, Exeter had plenty of woes at 0-3-1.

Oddly, both teams have turned their season around and bring similar records into tomorrow's showdown: Exeter at 8-6-1 and Andover at 7-5-2. The one difference will be who brings the intensity and determination with which Andover's Scott Darci '01 and the gang dominated last year.

But don't think for just one minute that this year's squad can't score in big games, Franchot and Spencer Bush Brown '03 both scored goals last year. The Big Blue are coming off of their best two performances of the year, the entire team is healthy, and the swagger is high.

These will be deciding factors tomorrow as the tradition and rivalry come together for a showcase of the Andover and Exeter soccer programs.



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Johnny Whallen '02 puts one past New Hampton's goalie, helping to propel Andover to a decisive five-point win over the New Hampshire squad last Saturday.

Boys Soccer Unable To Best Exeter; Pucillo, Franchot To Captain For '03

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Maybe it was the weather? Maybe Franchot '03, Whallon '02, and McDonald '02 weren't healthy?

Maybe we just don't have the team we had last year?

These questions were stuck in the mind of the hundreds of Big Blue fans knitted into the sidelines of the Exeter fields last Saturday. Although Andover had dominated the first half, their efforts weren't on the scoreboard. Just into the second half, the Griffins turned Andover's soccer world upside down; Co-Captain Peter Monroe '02 scored a scrappy goal, leaving the Blue faithful in shock. Coach Bill Scott pushed his players forward to rally, but to no avail. One shot hit an Exeter defender's head; another sailed just wide. Perhaps Anthony Pucillo '03 created the best chance by fooling two defenders and then keeper, Oliver Bushnell '03, but a pile up in front of the goal kept Dan Côté, Pucillo, Whallon, and Spencer Bush Brown '03 from keeping the game alive. When the game concluded, seniors Bronson McDonald, Côté, and Jeremy Kellogg stood in disbelief- their Andover careers were over.

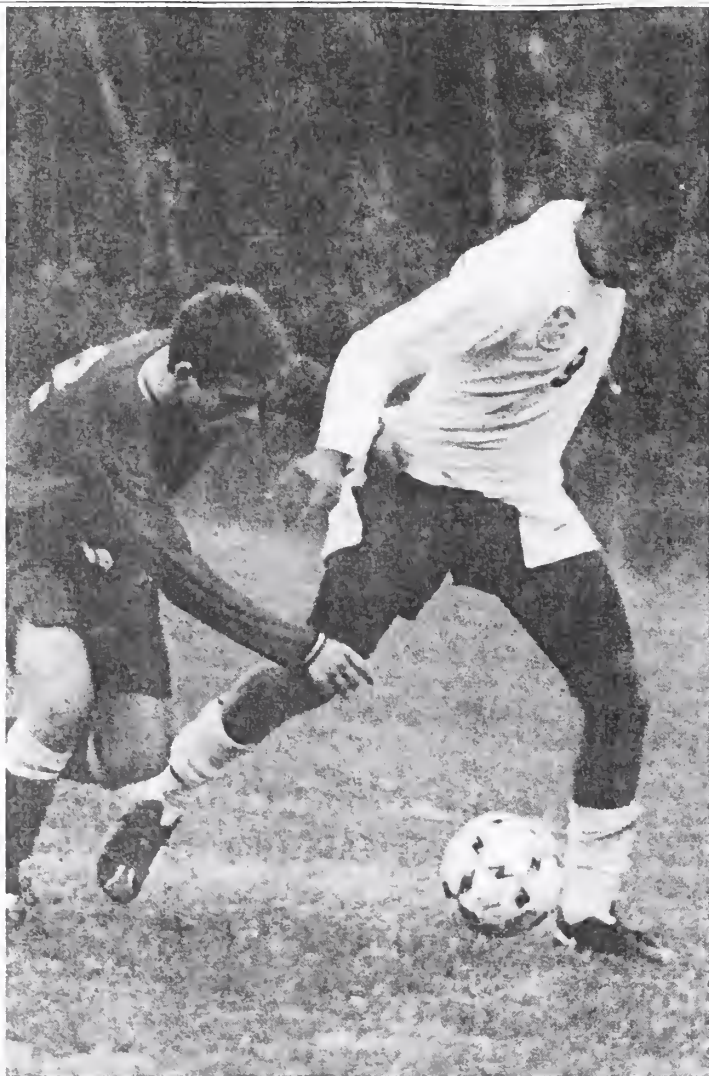
The story of the game was the theme that haunted the Big Blue throughout the season: not capitalizing

Despite some arctic wind, the Big Blue picked up right where they left off four days earlier: only they couldn't capitalize. Franchot, Whallon, and the Big Blue attack orchestrated run after run, but to little success. Just when the momentum began to change towards Exeter, Andover's Moses, the Blue Key Heads opened the Red Sea of Exeter fans and lead the blue masses to the field. Within minutes, Bushnell and his defensive counterpart, Chris Stevens '02 were more than shaken up by the relentless chants and the Big Blue had the momentum. Still, Andover couldn't find a way to score, and the two teams parted at the half knotted at zero.

The second half ended just like the first ended, more even play without either of the teams controlling the game. However, the Exeter faithful finally got what they came to see 15 minutes into the half- suddenly Andover looked vulnerable. Red co-Captain, Peter Monroe snuck into a scramble and lit the fire that Exeter kept burning all afternoon on the soccer field. Minutes later, Monroe channeled another run that ended in a penalty kick- familiar situation for Alan Katz—the same situation he faced during Parents' Weekend against NMH. Katz blocked the inevitable nail in the coffin and this time, brought the bus driver back from warming the Andover buses up. Katz's play inspired the Big Blue, and again, they took control of the game. Again they just couldn't score.

After 80 minutes of standing on thin ice, Exeter's goalie, Bushnell, lucked out on a sure goal. Anthony Pucillo '03 showed his Canadian roots and bored two Exeter defenders into a daze before beating Bushnell himself in front of an open goal. But Red defender Chris Stevens made the play of his Exeter-Andover career by blocking Pucillo's shot and then leading a pile up in the box that ended in an Exeter clear and victory. From there on out, Exeter stacked their penalty box with eight defenders and neutralized the Big Blue once and for all: 1-0 Exeter. It wasn't the way any of the Andover seniors envisioned their final Andover-Exeter game, let alone their Andover career.

Franchot and Pucillo will captain another talented squad who won't live the disappointing loss to Exeter down. But the hat goes off to the co-captains, Côté and McDonald, and the other three and four-year seniors and Post-Grads, Whallon, Bacon, and Katz, who led a talented class just short of their championship dreams.



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Co-captains Bronson McDonald '02 (right) and Dan Cote '02 saw their playoff hopes crushed last Saturday as they lost to arch-rival Exeter 1-0.

Franchot, Pucillo To Lead 2002 Boys Soccer

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The 2001 Andover Boys' Soccer season didn't just come and go. Even though the team didn't achieve its lofty goal of the

New England Championship, the players made up an incredible group of young men who could play soccer against the best. If this group of guys didn't astonish you with talent and skill, they kept you entertained with their showmanship and poise. The team's strength of character was the product of the many difficulties the squad overcame time and time again throughout the season. When Bronson McDonald '02, Zach Knight '02, Johnny Whallon '02, or Nick Franchot '03 were sidelined with injuries, other players stepped up.

The season got off to a rough start, the prized goalie from Tacoma Park, PG Zach Knight '02 was sidelined with a torn MCL. Brooks played host to the season's first game. Brooks wasted no time, taking an early 2-0 advantage, exploiting the many early mistakes made by Andover. Brooks was no longer the hunted, nor the

defensive minded six-defender-juggernaut of yesterday. Yet there was no sign of panic, fear, or worry in the eyes of the Big Blue. With McDonald leading the way, the team came back and left Brooks with a tie.

Four days later, the emotions and adrenaline were pumping for the home opener vs. Loomis; against whom the Blue hadn't lost in nearly two years. But Chris Doni '03 and Choate changed that statistic with a 2-0 victory over the Big Blue. The next Wednesday, Andover came out in mach one, Holderness walked out in panic, but the Big Blue couldn't find a way to score. 15:20 into the game, the host Holderness connected on a free kick, and Andover imploded.

Finally, the Big Blue cruised to their first win of the year, defeating Tabor 6-2. Six minutes into the game, Whallon gave Andover their first early advantage on a perfect cross from Franchot. Whallon's goal set the tone for the rest of the afternoon. Within minutes, Spencer Bush-Brown '03 and Franchot scored goals of their own, and before the breeze of the Cape had ceased, Andover led 3-0. Tabor never recovered, Whallon had a hat trick, Brendan McManus '05 quietly replaced Alan Katz '02 as keeper, and suddenly there wasn't talk of droughts, but of the 6-2 victory. Days after the

confident win over Tabor, the Big Blue were back at home against St. John's Prep of Danvers, MA. The Eagles came out and matched the Big Blue's intensity, but Andover pulled away to a 4-0 drubbing in the second half.

Beaver Country Day boasted several talented players - one of the best goalies in New England and a well-developed midfielder most remembered for his full-grown dreadlocks. These talents couldn't counter the balanced Blue attack and they quickly found themselves in a whirlwind en route to a 5-1 blowout. Days later, the Blue avenged the New England Championship loss to Choate with a tie with Franchot's last-minute goal.

The squad then cruised past Bridgton and Harvard JV, enduring difficult settings. At Bridgton, fans choked the field with their obnoxious cheers while the wind controlled much of the Harvard JV game. Andover prevailed however, pushing through the difficulties and finding ways to win.

There were all of the settings to thrust the season towards the Playoffs a week later. Andover had won three in a row, the group of guys were playing as a team, and the immeasurable support of the parents was there to push them the extra mile. But the fairytale setting faded just as quickly as some overpaid, arrogant basketball player's career. Whallon wouldn't be much more than a sub, McDonald couldn't run too well, and NMH had a tandem of talented forwards. The story four days later at Cushing wasn't too more appealing with a few more seniors on the sideline. Instead of a gust of wind forward, the Big Blue ship was left with not much more than a jeopardized playoff dream.

But after the back-to-back losses, the Big Blue enjoyed huge victories over Moses Brown and New Hampton by a combined score of 14-3. Suddenly, the playoffs candle glowed again as the team ventured north to take on Exeter. But the dream ship to the playoffs ended in a 1-0 loss at the hands of the rival Griffins in front of hundreds of Blue fans.

Looking forward to next year, Franchot and Pucillo will captain another talented squad who won't live the disappointing loss to Exeter down. As for the graduating seniors, the PGs Whallon and Mitch Bacon '02 added a spark whose absence would have left the Blue feeling quite blue. Alan Katz was more than anyone imagined as a replacement for Zach Knight '02. However, the hat goes off to the co-captains, Côté and McDonald, and the other three and four-year seniors who led a talented class just short of their

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SPORT: Girls Soccer

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Louisa Butler, Christie Checovich

MANAGER: Alexandra Rosen

COACH: Lisa Joel

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sarah Manekin

SEASON RECORD

WON 13 **LOST** 3 **TIED** 3
Reached Finals of NEPSAC tournament

Letter Winners

Ashbaugh, Heidi H
Asplundh-Smith, Allegra
Belichick, Amanda C.
Birecki, Jessica E.
Blaeser, Carolyn C.
Butler, Louisa
Checovich, Christina
Coffin, Margaret W
Demers, Sarah
Eakin, Tenley E
Funsten, Allegra L
Herrick, Heidi M

Holliday, Lauren E.
Kelleher, Christina M.
Lincoln, Alexis P.
McCall, Kinnon A
McCloskey, Ashley M.
McKenna, Britney J
Regner, Katherine A.
Rosen, Alexandra
Ruccolo, Cara
Saraidaridis, Jeanette
Takvorian, Katherine
Vardaro, Danielle N.

Drake Soccer Award - Heidi H. Ashbaugh



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Soccer Girls – Varsity

No.	Name	Pos	Class	From
23	Ashbaugh, Heidi	F	2002	Elkhart, IN
16	Asplundh-Smith, Allegra	D	2004	Ringoes, NJ
18	Belichick, Amanda	G	2003	Weston, MA
19	Birecki, Jessie	F	2004	Andover, MA
14	Blaeser, Carolyn	D	2003	North Andover, MA
1	Butler, Louisa *	G	2002	Boston, MA
2	Checovich, Christie *	D	2002	North Hampton, NH
21/6	Coffin, Meg	D	2003	Westford, MA
24	Demers, Sarah	M	2002	North Andover, MA
10	Eakin, Tenley	F	2003	North Andover, MA
4	Funsten, Allegra	M	2002	Los Angeles, CA
13	Herrick, Heidi	F	2002	Falmouth, ME
17	Holliday, Lauren	D	2002	Marblehead, MA
8	Kelleher, Christina	F	2002	Andover, MA
7	Lincoln, Alexis	D	2002	Boxford, MA
3	McCall, Kinnon	F	2004	Cambridge, MA
15	McCloskey, Ashley	G	2003	Wayne, PA
12	McKenna, Britney	F	2005	Rye, NH
25	Regner, Katie	M	2003	Andover, MA
9	Ruccolo, Cara	D	2005	Lynnfield, MA
11	Saraidaridis, Jeanette	D	2003	Reading, MA
5	Takvorian, Kate	D	2003	Concord, MA
22	Vardaro, Danielle	M	2003	North Reading, MA

Captains: Louisa Butler, Christie Checovich
Team Managers: Alexandra Rosen '03, Charleston, SC
Head Coach: Lisa Joel
Assistant Coach: Sarah Manekin

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Girls Soccer

			PA	OPP
Wed. Sept. 12, 2001	(H)	Andover High School	not recorded	
Sat. Sept. 15, 2001	(A)	Cushing (scrimmage)	5	0
Wed. Sept. 19, 2001	(H)	Tufts JV	1	0
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	1	2
Wed. Sept. 26, 2001	(H)	Harvard JV	3	1
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(A)	Tabor	2	0
Wed. Oct. 3, 2001	(A)	Brooks	2	1
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H)	Choate	2	0
Wed. Oct. 10, 2001	(H)	Governor Dummer	2	0
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(H)	Noble & Greenough	2	1
Wed. Oct. 17, 2001	(H)	St. Paul's	2	0
Fri. Oct. 19, 2001	(H)	N.M.H.	1	0
Wed. Oct. 24, 2001	(H)	Thayer	3	0
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	2	1
Wed. Oct. 31, 2001	(A)	Middlesex	1	2
Sat. Nov. 3, 2001	(A)	BB&N	1	1
Wed. Nov. 7, 2001	(A)	Milton	1	1
Sat. Nov. 10, 2001	(A)	Exeter	2	2
Post-season:				
Wed. Nov. 14, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	1	0
Sat. Nov. 17, 2001	(A)	Taft	1	0
Sun. Nov. 18, 2001	(A)	Loomis-Chaffee	0	3

Hopes High as Girls Soccer Wins Its First Two Scrimmages

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Andover	5
Cushing	0
Andover	1
Tufts JV	0



In the first few weeks of the Girls Varsity Soccer season, this year's combination of senior experience and underclass talent has proved to be successful. Coming off last year's season in which their record was 7-4-1, despite the fact that this was a winning record, the team was disappointed, showing that there is only pure determination in the hearts of the 13 returning lettermen, having failed to qualify for the New England tournament. Kate Takvorian '03 notes, "Last year we definitely lost some games that we shouldn't have and we made some crucial mistakes that we shouldn't have, but we're looking for revenge this year." The defensive unit of Takvorian, Carolyn Blaeser '03, Co-Captain Christie Checovich '02 and Co-Captain goalkeeper Lou Butler '02 is intact, while last year's top goal scorers Tenley Eakin '02 and Heidi Herrick '02 will most likely provide ample offense for the Big Blue. The two captains have already demonstrated excellent leadership.

Despite the fact that there are 13 returning players in the varsity program, there are only seven seniors in the 23 player roster. This is a testament to the high level of underclass talent that will not only provide strength this season, but also in years to come.

So far, so good. In Girls Soccer's first game of the season, a scrimmage at Cushing, the Blue came out on top with a score of 5-0. Most of the offensive damage was done in the first half, during which four out of PA's five goals were scored. Meg Coffin '03 led the charge with numbers one and two. The first was a lob that sailed just above the Cushing goalkeeper's head, while the second goal was scored on a beautiful shot that went right into the upper right corner. Heidi Herrick '02, who made a huge impact on the team last year as a new upper, scored the

third goal on a breakaway. Later in the half, there was a scramble for the ball among the many players clustered in front of the Cushing net, but it was Jeanette Saradairidis '03 who finally popped it in for the fourth goal of the first half. In the second half, the Blue provided less offense, but Sarah Demers '03 still managed to score on what Kate Takvorian called a "wonderful assist" by Katie Regner '03.

At this point in the second half of the match, the coaches elected to substitute in some of the newer players. Keeper Ashley McCloskey '03 was called on to save the shutout late in the second half with some critical saves. Providing support, Allegra Funsten '03 had an excellent game at midfield, nailing key passes and exhibiting excellent decision-making. Commenting on the team dynamic at this point in the season, Coach Manekin commented, "The Cushing scrimmage was our first opportunity to play together as a team, and the degree to which players worked together on the field was exciting. Virtually everyone saw action in the scrimmage and contributed positively to the overall result." Takvorian agrees, "There is a great team dynamic, especially up top, where there is a lot of speed." She also noted that she believes the team will be successful

this year because of the combination of experience on the defensive end and of speed on the offensive end.

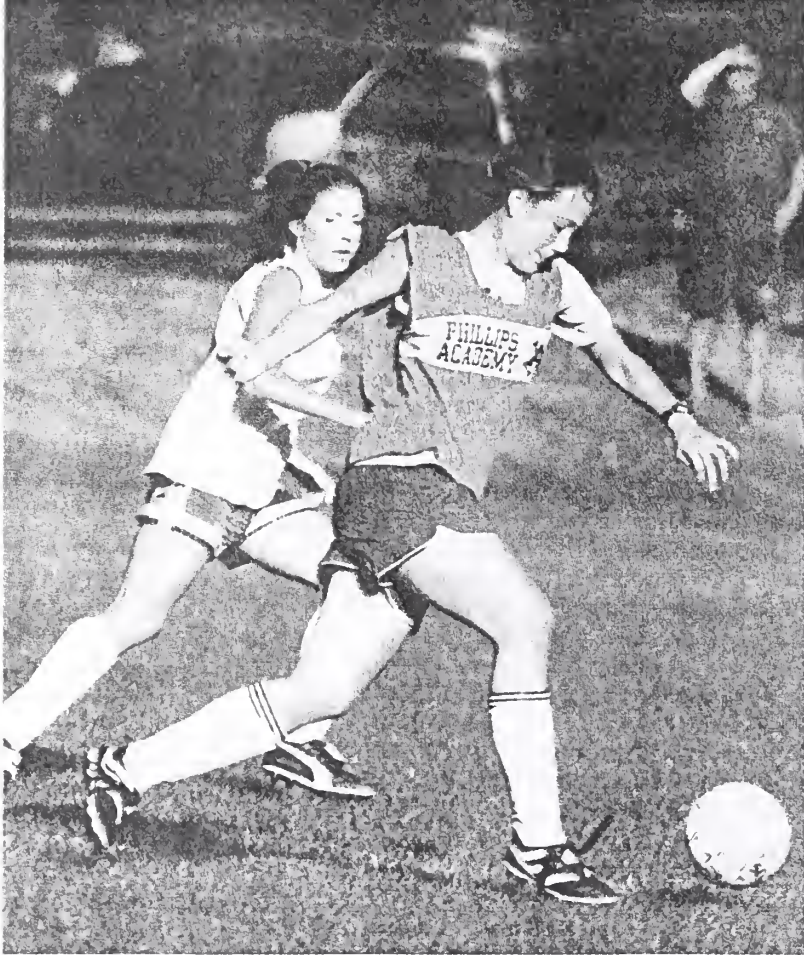
The coaches decided that McCloskey would continue to see plenty of playing time in goal on Wednesday in the team's game against Tufts University. McCloskey saw the entire game from the net, as Co-Captain and starting keeper Lou Butler moved out onto the field. This proved to be a prudent managerial decision, with Butler scoring the Blue's only goal in a 1-0 victory. Throughout the game, Blue's offense continued to create scoring opportunities with excellent crosses and numerous shots on net. However, as the score shows, PA was unable to capitalize on any of those efforts. The relatively low score is not a sign of weakness within the offensive half of

the field, as the Blue did a great job of keeping constant pressure on the Tufts defense. In addition, it is clear from the team's level of play that they will be able to capitalize on more scoring opportunities as the season progresses.

Although McCloskey played the entire game in goal, she rarely touched the ball and was not overly pressured by the Tufts offense, as the PA defense skillfully prevented Tufts from generating the necessary offensive opportunities.

Overall, it was a well-fought game. Cushing is considered a Class B team, and Tufts is a college JV team so the Girls in Blue have handily finished off their "pre-season" schedule. The team will play their first regular season game tomorrow in a match-up against Loomis-Chaffee, last year's Class A champions.

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Katie Regner '03 sprints past a Cushing defender while heading up field with the ball.



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Christina Kelleher '02 winds up to shoot one of Andover's 31 shots on net during Wednesday's game against Tufts.

Loomis-Chaffee Edges Out PA Girls Soccer

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Loomis	2
Andover	1
Andover	3
Harvard JV	1



Whoever said that the best defense is a good offense didn't know about Andover's girls' soccer team. On Saturday, girls' soccer suffered an absolutely crushing

defeat to 2000 New England Class "A" champions Loomis-Chaffee with a final score of 2-1. Danielle Vardaro '03 tallied the only goal for the Blue. On Wednesday, however, the Blue turned their game around 180° to beat Harvard's JV squad 3-1.

In the first few minutes of the first half, both teams showed that they were not to be taken lightly. While Andover had control of the ball on defense, the Blue offense was stopped before many shots could be taken. And when the Blue finally put together an offensive charge, they could not capitalize.

"We'd have control on defense," said Co-Captain Christie Checovich

'02, "but when we got it up to our offense, they'd just kick it right back. It was really frustrating." The first half ended in a stalemate with a tie at zero. Yet, it was clear that Loomis was struggling to keep control of the ball.

But it only takes one opportunity.

10 minutes into the second half, there was a minor defensive breakdown which caused a one-on-one between a Loomis striker and Co-Captain goalkeeper Louisa Butler '02. Butler was unable to snatch the ball away, and Loomis got it by for their first goal. Not even 10 minutes later, there was a scuffle for the ball, and a foul was called on the Blue inside the penalty box. It was a goalie's worst nightmare: the penalty kick.

Butler valiantly stopped the shot on the first try, but did not control the ball, and a Loomis forward scored off of the rebound. Subsequently, Butler was moved onto the field and replaced by Ashley McCloskey '03, in hopes that Butler might help generate some offense. With four minutes left in the game, Vardaro scored on a shot from outside the box. The Blue were not able to generate any additional offense in the final four minutes and the game ended with a loss 2-1.

The game also saw some very physical play from the Loomis team. Kate Takvorian '03 did a great job handling as defensive mid, despite being scissor kicked by a Loomis player in the first half. She and her fellow defenders did a great job of keeping the ball away from the Loomis forwards.

Head Coach Lisa Joel relates, "The entire backfield stood out: Meg Coffin '03, Christie Checovich, Kate Takvorian and Carolyn Blaeser '03. They all played the entire game. We knew coming into the season that they'd be our strength." Checovich added, "Kate Takvorian gets a lot of credit. She's so solid, and we can

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Girls Soccer Bounces Back Against Harvard

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always count on her. Especially coming off her knee injury. She's really the center of our defense." Checovich continued by crediting her whole team: "We're very proud of our team. We played our hearts out. We did very well."

In the following game on Wednesday, the Blue had better luck on offense. Only a few minutes into the game, Heidi Herrick '02 scored on a breakaway. Herrick sprinted by the Harvard defenders, dribbled the ball to the outer right corner of the penalty box and scored on a shot that flew beautifully into the upper left corner of the goal. Brittany McKenna '05 was credited with the assist.

Soon after, McKenna pulled the ball out of a scramble of PA and Harvard players in front of the net and subsequently scored. The final PA goal was scored with nine minutes left in the first half, when the Harvard defense improperly cleared the ball, and Meg Coffin jumped right on it and scored. PA scored no goals in the sec-

ond half, but let in one. This goal was scored when there was a foul called right outside of the box and Harvard was awarded a direct free kick. Goalie Ashley McCloskey '03 got her hands on it but it still got over McCloskey's head.

The level of play of the Harvard JV surprised Checovich, but felt that she and her team could have done better. "Usually we beat Harvard handily. One year we beat them 6-0." She credits the momentary weakness of the team with the fact that they are very tired right now, especially playing such a tough game against Loomis.

As for the offense, Ms. Joel has a different answer. "I think we just need to have some time playing together. There are players out there, who didn't play together last season. We need to be patient, and more practice time together. We need to work on having our midfielders connecting with strikers. I guess we need to have our overall team playing improved." As practicing goes on, the Big Blue Girls' Soccer team will look to do so as they head to Tabor tomorrow.



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Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 moves the ball upfield in Wednesday's win over Harvard JV.



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In one of the many contentions throughout the game, Brittany McKenna '05 breaks past a Crimson defender.

Girls Soccer Recovers from Loss Vs. Loomis; Tough PA Defense Leads Against Tabor, Brooks

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Andover	2
Tabor	0
Andover	2
Brooks	1



Notch two more in the win column for Andover girls soccer, who this week continued their prevalence in New

England Prep Soccer. Despite a brief set back in the heartbreaking loss to reigning New England champ, Loomis-Chaffee two weeks ago, the team's offense has aggressively returned, beating both Tabor and Brooks by scores of 2-0 and 2-1, respectively.

At Tabor, this past Saturday, the adverse conditions made life difficult for the Blue, particularly early in the game. Not only is Tabor's field configuration is shorter than any other field in the league, but high winds headed directly away from the Tabor goal in the first half. Thus preventing Andover

from generating any scores, as it ended in a scoreless deadlock at the half.

However, the second half proved much different for Andover. Only a few minutes into the second half, Freshman sensation Britney McKenna '05 burned a Tabor defender and placed the ball high and out of reach of the Tabor keeper the Blue's first goal.

Only a few minutes later, Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02, playing away from the net, scored a "textbook goal": the ball deftly skimmed along the grass and into the bottom right-corner of the Tabor goal, putting Andover ahead, 2-0.

Ashley McCloskey '03 played the entire game in goal for the Blue, notching another shutout in place of Butler. Meg Coffin '03 explains, "[Having McCloskey in net] partially has to do with giving her experience, but Lou brings a certain intensity and better communication onto the field, and she might even come onto field in close games. Ashley is also reliable in net. It's a good option to have."

Nevertheless, the Blue didn't capitalize on the created opportunities by the midfield. Heidi Herrick '02, hit the post once, and had another shot tipped away by the Tabor goalie. However, because of the numerous opportunities, the Blue were able to take and keep the lead.

Andover continued their winning streak on Wednesday with a 2-1 win over Brooks. Early into the game, the

Brooks defense tried to clear the ball, but Heidi Herrick '02 intercepted the pass, and this time, scored on a break-away. Meanwhile, Lou Butler was back in net, defending the goal. However, a Brooks forward managed to enter the penalty box unmarked, and then one-time a pass to tie the game at 1 heading to the half.

In the second frame, Britney McKenna was in the right place at the right time as midfielder Allegra Funsten '03, made a terrific cross to McKenna, who then knocked the ball in for the score. Meg Coffin '03 believes that the team is coming together, but still has some things to work on. She relates, "I think we didn't create [opportunities] as well offensively as we have, but there was definitely better finishing." However, she continues to say, "We picked up our intensity, we are playing better together as a unit, and our communication is much better."

As for the unstoppable Andover defense. Ashley McCloskey '03 had a few comments herself. "The defense was incredible. They had one really good player on their team, but Carolyn Blaeser '03 totally shut her down."

All in all, though, there are no doubts that Andover has recovered from the painful Loomis loss. This Saturday, the girls look to extend the winning streak to three, at home against Choate.

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Danielle Vardaro '03 charges upfield Wednesday during Andover's 2-1 win over Brooks.

Girls Soccer Continues 5-Game Winning Streak; Pummels Choate, Governor Dummer Academy

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Andover	2
Choate	0
Andover	3
GDA	0



In what has proved to be an exciting season, the Girls' Soccer team has competed at a level above and beyond anyone could have expected. They extended their winning streak this past Saturday against a Class A rival Choate winning by a score of 2-0.

The Blue played with an injury that would have been devastating to any other team. PA's center midfielder, Katie Regner '03 was out of the game recovering from a concussion suffered in practice from heading the ball the wrong way. This brought Carolyn Blaeser '03, who normally starts in the backfield up to center mid, and Lauren Holliday '02 filled in starting at left defense. However, for a team like Andover's Girls' Soccer, one injury is will not set the team back. Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 explains, "There's not one person on the team that can't be put into any situation. In training, there's no one who doesn't pull her own weight. I'm confident with whoever's out there; they'll give it their all."

In any case, the Big Blue offense provided enough firepower in the first half to seal the victory. Although Choate had a very strong player playing at sweeper, the midfield kept pounding the ball back into Choate territory, and it was only a matter of time

before Andover capitalized. With 17 minutes left in the half, Tenley Eakin '02 made a heads up play. The Choate goalie dropped a routine pickup, and Eakin stole the ball away and came up with a goal, putting the first point on the board. Less than five minutes later, outstanding rookie Britney McKenna '05 notched her fifth goal in six games with a shot just below the crossbar into the top left hand corner.

Meanwhile, PA goalkeeper Louisa Butler made an astonishing 16 saves in net, and as one parent noted from the sidelines, "She must have a magnet in those hands!" Kate Takvorian '03 continued to do well at sweeper as the anchor of PA's superb defense, while pushing communication amongst the players on the field.

Wednesday's game against Governor Dummer Academy was more of the same. PA did not fall victim to previous habits of playing down to their competition (GDA is a class B team) and ended up victorious, 3-0.

The first half saw a somewhat stagnant PA offense reminiscent to the beginning of the season. There were many crosses and corner kicks that went uncanceled, but PA did manage to come out of the first half with a goal, as Danielle Vardaro '03 managed to sneak down the left flank while the goalie's vision was obstructed by another Andover player and pick up the goal.

In the second half, the offense turned their play around and capitalized more on the scoring opportunities created by the midfield. Louisa Butler, who got the day off from net (Ashley McCloskey '03 played the entire game in goal), beautifully assisted high scorer Britney McKenna, who headed the ball into the goal from the far post on

Butler's chip. Later, Butler had a goal of her own, banging one in from outside the 18 yard line from the right flank.

Butler cites hard work in practice as the reason for the offense's increased strength. "We're working hard at striking the ball in practice—we're allowing a lot of time for it in practice. I thought that for the most part our strikers worked well together. They're getting better at working with each other, and all had good strikes on net." A returning defender, Heidi Ashbaugh '02 notes that the team is getting better all the time. "The more games we play, the better we communicate and play. It's been an exciting season."

Hopefully, the excitement will continue this weekend when PA faces off against Nobles.



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Starting PA defender Carolyn Blaeser '03 shields the ball from a GDA opponent.

Girls Soccer Posts Two Wins

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Andover	2
Nobles	1
Andover	2
St. Paul's	0



back from a 1-0 half-time deficit to beat the perennial soccer powerhouse 2-1.

Throughout the first half of play, Nobles took complete control of the ball, and beat Blue midfielders to most of the loose balls. Marking what has been a problem throughout the season, the Andover team has had a hard time of controlling their long passes. This was the downfall for PA in the first half, as losing possession on passing errors meant playing less offense and more defense; Nobles was bound to score. They did just that nearly mid-way into the half. Nobles' superstar forward Sarah Banco was able to lob a shot over goalkeeper Louisa Butler's '02 head scoring Nobles' first and only goal of the game.

But something miraculous happened at halftime.

The Big Blue girls came off the sidelines reenergized for another half

of play.. Butler was out of the goal, having moved to forward, as Ashley McCloskey '03 moved into net for the remainder of the game. Though putting the backup keeper in may not seem the normal thing to do when losing, Kate Takvorian '03 explained, "Lou just adds so much intensity on the field." Whatever the reason, Butler provided all the intensity needed to win the match. Only a minute into the half, Heidi Herrick '02 was awarded a direct kick a few yards into the Nobles half of the field. Lobbing it into the scrum of Andover and Nobles players, Herrick placed ball in reach of Butler, who made a terrifically timed jump to head the ball in the direction of the goal. Britney McKenna '05 was in the right place at the right time, she scored to tie the game a 1.

The remainder of the half was dominated by Andover as Nobles fizzleed. Finally, with only a minute left in the game, Butler sprinted down the left flank and centered the ball to Tenley Eakin '02, ripped a shot into the back net for the game-winner. In the end, it was the very spirited second half with brought the Blue over the top to beat Nobles.

Yet to snap their winning streak, the girls raised their record to 8-1 with Wednesday's game against the St. Paul's School. Wednesday games are always tough as the school week often

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REGNER '03 KNOTS GOAL AGAINST SPS

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drains the energy of the players, particularly the uppers and seniors. This was especially true this week, as the Blue came off such a tiring game on Saturday. Nevertheless, PA managed to tally 2 goals and shutout SPS. One change was made in the lineup. Heidi Herrick '02, who previously had started at forward, moved back to play center midfielder, while Katie Regner '03 took Herrick's spot at forward.

The change proved effective when Regner scored 19 minutes into the game. Deep in a fight for the ball in the right corner of the field, Regner finally got the ball past the SPS defender and blasted a shot for the goal. Meanwhile, McCloskey, who played the entire game at goal keeper did an excellent job keeping St. Paul's forwards at bay. Defender Allegra Asplundh-Smith '04 notes, "[McCloskey] was aggressive and confident; she played an all around solid game."

The second half consisted of more of the same. A tired PA squad managed to put another point on the board with a McKenna goal. A few feet inside the box, McKenna knocked the ball into the top corner despite the best efforts of the SPS goalie.

Though, the Blue were glad to get the win, they were not entirely satisfied with the outcome. Head Coach Lisa Joel noted that the team played "flat," and Takvorian agrees, "It was difficult to get up for the game with the same level of intensity with which we played on Saturday; the intensity wasn't really there." However, despite their few shortcomings, the Blue are well on their way to a successful tournament showing.

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Meg Coffin '03 moves the ball upfield in Andover's 2-0 win over St. Paul's Wednesday.

Girls Soccer Climbs Ranks In League; Butler '02 Knots 3 Goals Vs. Thayer

by Evan Panich
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Andover	1
NMH	0
Andover	3
Thayer	0



Last Friday night, Girls' Soccer triumphed under the lights at Brothers' Field, barely squeaking out a win over NMH, 1-0. The Blue hadn't expected the girls from Northfield to be so strong but ended up very surprised by their strong defense. Kinnon McCall '04 relates, "We underestimated them; they put up a good fight with good defense, but we pulled out the win anyway."

Early on, the Blue had many opportunities in the NMH half of the field. Christina Kelleher '02 made an excellent shot only a few minutes into the game, which was saved by the NMH keeper. Only moments later,

Kelleher connected with Tenley Eakin '02 on a perfectly executed one-two, but Eakin didn't quite have her perfect balance, and the shot went just wide. Finally, Heidi Herrick made a solid shot on goal. Although the goalie got a hand on it, Katie Regner '03 sprinted in on the rebound and finished the ball for the lone goal of the game.

Hoping to provide additional offense, the coaching staff moved Co-Captain Lou Butler '02 out into the field from the net. Ashley McCloskey '03 replaced Butler and posted a shutout for the Blue. This switch did little to spark the offense, however, as the game ended with Regner's goal the only one scored.

Meanwhile, the team continued to struggle with its corner kicks; the Blue were not able to capitalize on a single attempt. PA won anyway, and in the process was able to field most of its substitutes, which was nice to see. Forward Heidi Ashbaugh '02, had a good time in her first start of the season: "It was great to have the crowd behind us, but it was tough adjusting to the smaller field."

The girls marched to a different tune on Wednesday, however, as the Big Blue dominated Thayer Academy, winning 3-0, as Butler led the team with all three goals. It was the last regular season home game for the Blue, providing a sentimental atmosphere for the seniors, who received flowers after the game.

The Thayer team, however, was not nearly as receptive. Thayer's players injured Co-Captain Christie Checovich '02 and also downed Kate Takvorian '03, who was able to get back up and finish the game. Additionally, Carolyn Blaese '03 targeted Thayer's top striker, who was also known for her aggressiveness. As Kelleher put it, "She had been recklessly taking out PA players."

The first of Butler's goals was about 15 minutes into the first half. Butler caught the goalie off guard on a shot from 20 yards out; a shot that Kelleher called, "a beautiful strike." Meanwhile, McCloskey continued her dominance in goal, playing the whole game, and providing PA with yet another shut-out. Lauren Holliday '02 and Allegra Asplundh-Smith '04 did a good job in place of the injured Checovich, while McCall started in place of Danielle Vardaro '03, who has missed the last two games due to a concussion.

The second half saw two additional Butler goals. The first was scored in what Regner called a "ridiculous" display. The Blue finally converted on a corner kick, as Herrick put the ball up in the air for Butler, who was able to head the ball in. The last goal of the game was not as pretty, but just as effective. There was a scuffle for the ball between Thayer's keeper, defenders and PA's offensive unit in front of the goal. Again it was Butler who was able to execute and knock it in for the goal.

With these two wins, the girls bring their record to 10-1, which makes them sure candidates for post-season success. Hopefully, starters Checovich and Vardaro will be healthy enough to contribute their valuable talent. In the mean time, PA begins their "road trip" with tomorrow's game at Deerfield.

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Despite Deerfield Victory, Middlesex Match Ends Girls Soccer's 10 Game Winning Streak

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Andover	2
Deerfield	1
Middlesex	2
Andover	1



Girls' Soccer saw its winning streak peak at ten games before falling to the juggernaut, Middlesex.

The week started out with a close 2-1 win against Deerfield that featured Danielle Vardaro's '03 resilient return to the field for the first time in over a week. She had suffered a concussion while heading a ball during practice nearly 2 weeks ago. Though she did not start the game (Kinnon McCall '04 got the start), she contributed to the midfield's success, along with Allegra Funsten '03 and Heidi Herrick '02. Katie Regner '03 concluded that Herrick played exceptionally well in her new position. "Heidi is doing a great job at midfield," says Regner, "filling in at that position and doing more for the offense in creating scoring opportunities for the forwards."

The forwards took advantage and capitalized on the opportunities at hand. Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 one-timed a pass from the right flank to high scorer Britney McKenna '05, who then pounded the ball in for the first goal. The latter part of the first half featured sloppy play by PA. Frustrated with the referees, the Big Blue felt they were getting called for too many penalties while Deerfield was not called for their penalties. Nevertheless, at half-time, Head Coach Lisa Joel warned the Blue not to get into a battle with the refs, and from then on, the Blue picked up their level of play.

The second half showcased a second goal assisted by Butler only 50 seconds into the half. Her pass was from the same position she had assisted the first, but this time the key pass was to Regner, who then volleyed the ball into the net.

Ashley McCloskey '03, continued to dominate the goal, but was constant-

ly bombarded with shots from attacking Deerfield strikers. Finally, the Big Green scored on a scramble in front of the goal. The ball was in the penalty box, when sweeper Kate Takvorian '03 kept trying to clear it, but the crowd of PA and Deerfield players blocked her efforts. McCloskey then came out of the net to help out Takvorian, but to no avail. Just as she came out to cut off the angle, a Deerfield player blasted the ball over McCloskey's head into the net. Clearly, the goal was unavoidable and by no means the fault of McCloskey.

Though PA notched the win, Herrick was still not pleased with how the team functioned as a whole. "That's really been the story of our season," says Herrick, "We don't play really well, but we win anyway." Takvorian agreed that there were some points in the game in which the team lost intensity. "We started both halves strong, but quickly when we got one goal, we got over anxious, lost control of ball and we were more frantic on the field," said Takvorian.

Four days later, a strong Middlesex team finally snapped the ten-game winning streak. Going into the match, the Blue knew it would be tough; Middlesex had beaten Loomis-Chaffee, the only team that beat the PA girls' soccer team prior to Wednesday. Despite lots of opportunities, the girls succumbed to a frustrating loss.

It was clear from the outset that these teams were equally matched. The first half went by scoreless despite a few opportunities up front and some shots from Tenley Eakin '02, who coincidentally, was marked by her younger sister from Middlesex. The Blue controlled the ball, but were "Not composed enough to capitalize," Meg Coffin '03 related.

The first 15 minutes of the second half saw more of the same until McCloskey bobbled a save. A Middlesex striker was at the right place at the right time and knocked the ball in to make the score 1-0.

Within minutes, 2 PA shots hit the back of the net, one of which counted. The first was off of a set play from which Herrick lobbed the ball to Eakin who headed the ball into the Middlesex goal. The second was a shot by Butler from just at the end line that the Middlesex keeper couldn't handle. However the referees ruled that the ball went out of bounds prior to the score.

Middlesex finally ripped a second goal past the Andover defense off a rebound; game over 2-1 Middlesex.

A frustrate! Vardaro related, "It was a good battle from the start. At the end, it wasn't disappointing, but it was more frustrating. If we had one or more two shots, or a few more minutes, we would have won."

The referees and the questionable officiating flustered the team. Coffin called the goal scored by Butler that was called back "just one of many frustrating calls."

Hopefully, PA will rebound from this disappointing loss with a win at BB&N tomorrow. The Blue Knights will be good, but Coffin says that it is a game that "should go in our favor."

After Mixed Week, Big Blue Girls Varisty Soccer Looks to Match Against BB&N to Reverse Luck



J. LeSaffre/ *The Phillipian*

Midfielder Heidi Herrick '02 tries to steal the ball away from a Middlesex player on Wednesday.



J. LeSaffre *The Phillipian*

Co-Captain Forward Louisa Butler '02 desperately tries to knock the ball away from an opponent in Wednesday's game.

Girls Soccer Completes Mediocre Week; Games Against BB&N, Milton End in Frustrating Ties

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Andover	1
BB&N	1
Andover	1
Milton	1



The Girls' Soccer team just couldn't overcome the competition last Saturday. Despite a strong effort, PA tied the Blue Knights of BB&N 1-1.

BB&N came into Saturday's game undefeated and ranked first in the ISL, but they had not played Middlesex or Loomis-Chaffee, the only two teams to which the Blue has fallen. Confident in their successes throughout the season, the girls were hopeful for a positive outcome.

However, the Blue came out flat at the start of the first half, and found themselves on the defensive end of the field for most of the first half. Forwards Christina Kelleher '02 and Tenley Eakin '02 hit everything but the back of the net in the first quarter of play. Clearly the Knights had a home field advantage; the field was reasonably shorter than Graves Field. This forced the Blue to be more accurate with their passes, a facet of the game that the Blue has not quite mastered yet. Luckily, on Saturday, when the pressure was on, PA's skill was clearly better than usual. Heidi Herrick '02 was a definite force on the field making heads-up plays, intercepting passes, and juking opponents. Although the momentum shifted PA's way at the end of the first half, Britney McKenna's '05 hit the post with five

minutes left in the half symbolizing the girls' first half scoring woes.

The momentum shifted again after halftime, and the BB&N squad controlled the ball much of the second frame. 4 minutes into the half, a BB&N forward found an open path to the PA goal and took an outside shot sailed just past the outstretched and so-far-perfect PA goalie, Ashley McCloskey '03.

Instead of inspiring the Blue to get one back, the goal seemed to emotionally drain the spirits of PA's girls.

All the Blue needed was one opportunity to capitalize and when a Blue Knight defender committed a foul about 8 feet outside of the penalty area, Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 took advantage of the free-kick and blasted the ball into the Knights' net through the holes in their Swiss cheese defense. The game ended in a disappointing tie, but Kinnon McCall '04 insisted, "The tie was not a reflection of how we played."

Wednesday featured more of the same against Milton Academy: another tie. Part of the problem was another short field and the 3-5-2 formation; unfamiliar to PA, with which Milton played. The Big Blue looked to line-up changes to boost the offense: McCall started for Danielle Vardaro '03, who usually occupies the left midfielder position. Butler started in net for a change of pace, but even she could not stop a penalty kick awarded to Milton half way through the first half on a trip in the box. Starting sweeper Kate Takvorian '03 noted, "The first half was a sloppy half of soccer."

Butler came back out to forward for the second half of play, and clearly this choice was the right one. After a Vardaro goal was called back (the ref-

eree argued that the Milton keeper had possession of the ball). Butler connected with high scorer Britney McKenna '05, who then nailed the shot for a goal. Frustrated with another tie, Katie Regner '03 thought that like the BB&N match, this game was one that should have gone into the W column.

She noted, "It shouldn't take us a goal for us to play with urgency." Additionally, it appeared dubious that Vardaro did not start on Wednesday.

Hungry for a win, the Big Blue face Exeter tomorrow in the ultimate grudge match of the season. Vardaro agrees, "Failure is not an option."



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Varsity Soccer Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 rushes the ball down field in the team's match-up against Milton Wednesday.

Girls Soccer Notches Tie at Exeter; Advances To New England Semifinal

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Andover	2
Exeter	2
Andover	1
Deerfield	0



GIRLS SOCCER

Two forty minute halves, three ten minute periods of overtime, and all they get is a stinkin' tie.

Girls' soccer had a came off the field on Saturday with a frustrating 2-2 tie against archrival Exeter.

The game began with all eight of PA's seniors starting, Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 included, who took the net for the entire game, and made some absolutely incredible saves. However, quickly, the usual starting crew took the field. The first half saw many early opportunities. These included a situation when Heidi Herrick '02 took a free kick from near the halfway line, making a beautiful pass to Katie Regner '03, who couldn't get control of the ball on the wet playing surface, and her shot went just wide. Finally with about fourteen minutes gone in the first, the ball was passed to starting stopper Meg Coffin '03, who was just outside the penalty area, and more importantly unmarked. She took a shot on the practically wide open net, and beautifully nailed the top right corner for the score. The first half ended 1-0.

The second half brought more physical play for both teams, and the refs were not at all lenient. A few minutes into the second half, an Exeter forward was somehow able to beat two PA defenders en route to the endline. She took a shot from an awkward angle, but still managed to put her shot past Butler, to tie the game at one. Minutes later, Herrick responded with a goal of her own. On a direct free kick from about 25 yards out, she was able to put the Blue ahead for the second time. Yet towards the end of the match, Exeter was able to tie the game again with a fluke shot by a forward who managed to take control of the ball from a scrum of Blue and Red players. The three ten minute overtimes brought no hint of a goal for either teams, and the Blue walked off the field with a tie.

This was their third tie in a row, and for Kate Takvorian '03, it just kept getting more frustrating. "It was very unresolved," said Takvorian. "We were at the same place after 110 minutes as we were after 80 minutes as we were after zero minutes. All of us left Exeter feeling that there was no final answer after playing so hard."

Thus began the playoff season. Finally the Blue were able to turn their previous three ties into a 1-0 win against Deerfield in the quarterfinals of the New England Tournament. Again Butler got the call in goal, but this time the PA offense was able to compensate for the loss up front from Butler's absence with a Herrick goal in the middle of the first half. She took the ball herself from about midfield and embarrassed the Deerfield defense as she weaved through several defenders up the right side of the field. Finally, she reached a point about ten yards out from the goal and pounded one past the DA goalie into the bottom left corner of the net. Herrick also continued her stellar play with several instances of stealing the ball from DA opponents. Coffin also stepped up her game with excellent first touches. "Things really came together in the first half," said forward Christina Kelleher '02. Still, the Blue were only able to put one on the board.

The second half consisted of "pounding them with shots" as Jeanette Saraidaridis '03 said, but the Blue still weren't able to get another goal on the board. "We didn't possess the ball as well in the second half," remarked Kelleher. However, Kelleher was insistent that the Blue played a very good game all around, and the score didn't reflect how the team played. She also credited forward Katie Regner '03 and entire defensive unit with solid games.

Girls' soccer will play the winner of the Taft-Milton match this Saturday.

Girls Soccer Ties Exeter

TEAM TO FACE TAFT OR MILTON ON SATURDAY
McKenna '05, Herrick '02 Knot Goals In Three
Overtime Tie Against Exeter



J. LeSaffre/ The Phillipian

Starting forward Tenley Eakin '02 pushes the ball past a Deerfield defender in Wednesday's game.



J. LeSaffre/ The Phillipian

Heidi Herrick '02, who scored Andover's lone goal against Deerfield, maneuvers past a defender.



J. LeSaffre/ The Phillipian

Forward Katie Regner '03 boots the ball upfield in Wednesday's victory over Deerfield.

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GIRLS SOCCER

And with three goals, it was over.

The PA girls' soccer squad finished up its season on the first Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving break. While everyone headed home, the team played a semifinal game at Deerfield against Taft, and a final against rival and last year's champions Loomis-Chaffee. Unlike the field hockey squad, girls' soccer was able to pull through the semifinal, but Loomis humbled PA in the end.

As has been apparent all season, this team's power came from its defense. The "damn good" back unit of Co-Captain, goalkeeper, and second highest scorer Louisa Butler '02, Co-Captain Christie Checovich '02, sweeper Kate Takvorian '03, and Meg Coffin '03 helped PA notch eight shutouts against the opposition, including their quarterfinal and semifinal victories.

The Blue faced off against Taft for the first time in the semifinal. Taft had tied Loomis, a team to which PA lost 2-1 early on in the season. The two teams battled through the two halves to a 0-0 tie in regulation time. The first overtime period ended the same way, and the second 5-minute overtime appeared to be heading in a similar direction until Butler, having left the net to provide additional offensive force, scored in a breakaway off a pass from Heidi Herrick '02. Butler's goal hit the back of the net with only 65 seconds left on the clock. "That was one of the best moments of the season!" exclaimed Checovich.

The next day, the Blue traveled to Middlesex to do battle with Loomis-Chaffee. Though excited to reclaim the New England Championship which PA had won two years earlier in 1999, the Loomis defense simply overpowered Andover's offense. Checovich

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Co-Captain Louisa Butler '02 evades a Loomis opponent in the championship finals.

Girls Soccer Falls In Finals

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noted, "We couldn't really create anything and we did not have any really decent shots on net."

Loomis scored two goals in the first half and one in the second half. The girls were disappointed, but were pleased to have made it as far as they did. Checovich continued, "We played our hearts out and lost, but hey, we made it to the championship." Forward Heidi Ashbaugh '02 agrees, "It was a great season, and losing the last game tinges it with some bitterness, but that can't take away the memories of all the games won, the tears of laughter and joy, and the smiles of a season very hard-fought."

The 2001 New England Championship match was the last of their Andover careers for Co-Captains Butler and Checovich, Ashbaugh, Alexis Lincoln, Heidi Herrick, Tenley Eakin, Lauren Holliday, and Christina Kelleher, who will graduate this June. The eight seniors will all be sorely missed, and for them it was an emotional season. Said Ashbaugh, "As a senior, taking my cleats off for the last time was not nearly as sad as knowing that I won't get to practice every day, have fun, and play a game I love with some of my closest friends."

This soccer team was characterized by strong bonds. Checovich, who has held that the team this year was much

like a family, noted, "It really hit me one day when a teammate turned to me and said, 'I would give my heart and soul to any one of these girls on the field.' That is what I loved about my team. We didn't have to get along all of the time to know that we were teammates and we were a part of something special, a team where we played not for ourselves but for each other."

Girls' soccer finished its season with a record of 11 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. It was a great improvement over the 2000 season in which the Blue finished just over .500, but didn't quite live up to the undefeated dream season of 1999. However, this team graduates only a third of its 23-player roster, and only four of its eleven starters. Although the players that will graduate are strong, this team will have enough depth for its strength to last for the next few years, especially because high scorer Britney McKenna '05 has another three years to rack up the points for the Blue. Clearly, the future is bright for the budding superstars of girls' soccer.

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Butler's Second OT Goal Propels Girls Soccer; Team Unable To Edge Loomis In Championship



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Midfielder Danielle Vardaro '03 edges the ball around a Taft defender en route to a 1-0 semi-finals victory, bringing the Blue to the finals against powerhouse Loomis-Chaffee.

HEIDI HERRICK '02

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The 2001 Andover Girls' 13-3-3 season didn't finish as the girls had planned. Instead, it ended in a devastating, 3-0 loss to Loomis-Chaffee in the New England Finals. Making things a whole lot worse, the thin line between the champion and the runner-up just didn't quite fit this team or many of its players. Goalkeeper and striker Louisa Butler '02 is anything but second place, she plays two positions better than anyone not named Mia Hamm; how about frosh goal machine, Britney McKenna '05; what about midfielder Heidi Herrick '02. While McKenna has three more years of Big Blue soccer ahead in her bright future, Butler's focuses changes to basketball for the winter, and Herrick prepares herself for a collegiate soccer career. Herrick is no short sell either; her work ethic speaks for her well-rounded character. Not only is Herrick one most talented players on the field, she's among the top of her peers as a student, and her courteous character is far different from many of today's self-absorbed, egotistical athletes. Beyond that, she's one of the hardest working contributors to the Andover community. These are the reasons Heidi is among a select few. She has proven herself time and again, and it's only fitting for such an incredible athlete to be one of Andover's Athletes of the Fall Term.

Heidi came to Andover just a year ago from Falmouth, ME and entered into Day Hall under the watch of her soccer coach Lisa Joel. She has deep roots from her small town seven miles north of Portland on the Atlantic Coast; Falmouth is populated by 9,500 people, but is a town that doesn't boast the best soccer competition. So Heidi jumped at the chance to come to Andover, receive one of the best high school educations, and play soccer against some of the best competition in the US. She fit right into Andover's girls' soccer program, and immediately one of the most talented players in a Blue uniform captivated the Andover community as her career took off.

Herrick started her final tenure for Andover with a bang, leading her team to a 1-0 win over Tufts. But the season hit the first bump in the road when the girls lost a heart breaker to Loomis-Chaffee 2-1 on September 22. Days later Herrick

took matters into her own hands, scoring against Harvard JV only minutes into the game. This was the first of ten consecutive wins for the Big Blue; they outscored opponents 21-2. Three games into the streak, perhaps the greatest play of the year dropped the jaws of the sideline. Butler cleared a ball 60 yards to the sprinting Herrick who schooled the Brooks sweeper before freezing the goalie with her second goal of the year. When Herrick wasn't blistering defenses with her water-bug speed for goals, she was finding her teammates for their own. Time and time again Heidi dominated games, shutting down opposing offenses and creating goals for the Big Blue.

Even when the 11-1 season hit the second bump in the road at Middlesex, Herrick stayed cool and poised throughout the game. After

raggedy play in the opening minutes, the Blue fell behind 1-0. Nevertheless, Herrick lobbed a picture perfect pass to Tenley Eakin '02 for the equalizer in the eventual loss. Over the next two weeks the girls closed the season with their only three ties, including the disappointing outcome at Exeter. But Herrick stepped up again and again throughout games: when BB&N took the momentum of the game, Herrick fought her way through the undefeated opposition. When Exeter scored to even the game at one, Herrick bounced right back and scored the go-

ahead goal. Even though they finished the season on three sour notes, they found the longing that feeds the fire within the soul and fuels the desire to win.

The final stage of the 2001 season, the New England Championship, was held at Deerfield. The girls came out hot after the Exeter tie, but after back-to-back thrillers of wins against Deerfield and Choate in the opening rounds, Herrick's Andover soccer career ended at the hands of Loomis. The loss placed the girls among the best teams that never won a championship. With or without the Andover win, it was an incredible season for the prolific number 13 from Falmouth, ME, Heidi Herrick. Keep an ear open for her name because we're all bound to hear it sometime over the next decade. Whether it's because of her athleticism, her merit, or her character we will have to wait.





SPORT: Girls Volleyball

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Vivian Huang

MANAGER: Kim Wedderburn, Thuy Le, Jennifer Park

COACH: Clyfe Beckwith

ASSISTANT COACHES: Flavia Vidal

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 **LOST** 6 **TIED**

Reached Quarter-finals of NEPSAC tournament

Letter Winners

Daigneault, Jessica
Dickerson, Devon
Dumond, Danielle
Hanley, Mary
Huang, Vivian
Jiang, Shanshan
Kobayashi, Aiko

Lago, Florence
Lau, Sarah
O'Hern, Erin
Park, Jennifer
Siepser, Kelsey
Wardrop, Marion
Zucker, Taryn

MVP Volleyball Award – Vivian Huang



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Volleyball Girls – Varsity

No.	Name	Class	From
	Daigneault, Jessica	2004	Gaitherburg, MD
	Dickerson, Devan	2004	Pasadena, CA
	Dumond, Danielle	2003	Tewksbury, MA
	Hanley, Mimi	2004	Seattle, WA
	Huang, Vivian	2002	Phoenix, AZ
	Jiang, Sharshan	2003	Northboro, MA
	Kobayashi, Aiko	2002	Takarazuka, JAPAN
	Lago, Florence	2002	Lallauris
	Lau, Sarah	2002	San Francisco, CA
	O'Hern, Erin	2003	Johnston, IA
	Siepers, Kelsey.	2002	Paoli, PA
	Wardrop, Justine	2003	Chicago, IL
	Zucker, Taryn	2003	Gilford, NH

Captain:	Vivian Huang '02	Athletic Director:	Martha Fenton
Head Coach:	Clyfe Beckwith	Trainers:	Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Assistant Coach:	Flavia Vidal	Equipment Manager:	Blaine Austin
Team Mngrs:	Kim Wedderburn '03, Thuy Le '03, Jennifer Park '03	School Physician:	Richard Keller, M.D.



Girls Volleyball

		PA	OPP
Sat. Sept. 15, 2001	(H) Cushing/SPS/Exeter	not recorded	
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(H) Loomis-Chaffee	0	3
Tues. Sept. 25, 2001	(A) St. Paul's	3	0
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(H) Dracut High School	3	2
Wed. Oct. 3, 2001	(H) North Reading High School	0	3
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H) Choate	0	3
Wed. Oct. 10, 2001	(A) Cushing	3	0
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(A) Hopkins	3	2
Wed. Oct. 17, 2001	(H) Exeter	3	1
Sat. Oct. 20, 2001	(H) N.M.H.	1	3
Wed. Oct. 24, 2001	(H) Cushing	3	0
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A) Deerfield	3	0
Wed. Oct. 31, 2001	(H) St. Paul's	3	1
Sat. Nov. 3, 2001	(A) N.M.H.	2	3
Sun. Nov. 4, 2001	(A) All Star		
Wed. Nov. 7, 2001	(A) Worcester	3	1
Sat. Nov. 10, 2001	(A) Exeter	3	1
Wed. Nov. 14, 2001	Choate/Tournament	1	Choate3



Andover Girls Volleyball Begin '01 Season With Mixed Results

by Emily O'Brien
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	2
Cushing	0
St. Pauls	2
Andover	0
Andover	1
Exeter	1



Volleyball started the 2001 season off strongly by spiking their way to a win, a loss, and a tie in three scrimmage matches this past weekend. Despite graduating seven seniors last year, volleyball has high hopes for the coming year.

The team boasts five returning players: Co-Captains Vivian Huang '02 and Kelsey Siesper '02, as well as Sarah Lau '02, Devon Dickerson '04, and Mimi Hanley '04.

Huang noted that all returning members of the team have worked over the summer to improve their game. That work has obviously paid off, especially for the lower middle hitter/blocker duo of Dickerson and Hanley. Their already strong games have improved noticeably, according to Huang.

Big Blue volleyball welcomes seven new players onto the squad this year, a number of whom have moved up from junior varsity: Danny Dumond '03, Justine Wardrop '03, Erin O'Hern '03, Shanshan Jiang '03, Jessica Duffett '02, Terin '02 and Florence Lago '02.

This weekend, Phillips played three scrimmage matches, at forty minutes a match. The Big Blue earned a two to zero victory against Cushing, suffered a zero to two loss to a strong St. Paul's, and tied Exeter one to one. The score of the Exeter match, however, is deceiving. PA easily won the first game and Exeter was leading by only a slim margin when time was called in the second game. Certainly the Big Blue should have no problem rematching against Exeter later in the fall.

Disappointingly, the Exies were awarded the game. Huang noted, "We played an excellent match against Exeter, one we could have cleanly won. They also graduated a number of players last year, so we're sure we can beat them in the regular season."

Huang went on to say, "We could easily peg this year as a rebuilding year because of the number of underclassman on the team; however, our team is talented, and there is a lot of depth on the bench." The most important goal this season for the team is to beat Exeter, something the girls have failed to do for the last few years. Huang and Siesper both seem up to the task.

Volleyball is hoping to mix it up a little this year by trying a new defensive strategy. Instead of playing a 5-1 they are switching to a 6-2. This means that instead of having five hitters and one setter they are going to have six hitters and two setters.

Also, last year their strategy was to generally keep the same six players in for the majority of the game. This year they are looking to the bench to step up, hence the change in defense. The idea behind the switch is that the players will not tire as quickly because the team will be dipping more frequently into their resources on the bench.

Offensively, Huang and Wardrop are starting outside, Hanley in the middle and Duffett and Terin as the setters. The girls are also adjusting to a change of rules this season. Instead of playing fifteen point best out of five games, rally scoring will be used.

This means that the games will go up to thirty points. The service rules have also changed. In previous years, when the ball hit the net on a serve, the serving team lost the ball. This year a serve that hits the net will remain in play. Hopefully the new bench strategy will help ballast against the 30-point game change.

Coach Beckwith returns for his fourth year with the squad. Captain Vivian Huang noted, "He is a great, energetic coach, one of those people who makes practice enjoyable. He has a great sense of humor, something that is greatly appreciated, especially this season, and he has helped to improve the team's skills."

Huang discussed some of the things she feels the team needs to work on to be successful this year. "Because we are gaining so many new players, I think it will be crucial to work on team chemistry, being able to communicate on the court and play together will be key to our success."

9/21/01

Mixed Week For Volleyball; Team Flattens St. Paul's 3-0

by Jessie Daigneault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis-Chaffee	3
Andover	0
Andover	3
St. Paul's	0



Volleyball faced off against Loomis at home last Saturday in its first league game, falling to the Connecticut school in all three games. The girls had spent the past week trying to convert to a new offense that involved constant substitution. But because of an ankle injury to starter Taryn Zucker '03 and a lack of comfort and chemistry between players in this new offense, the team fell back into its old rotation.

Loomis struck out quickly against the Blue squad. The starting rotation contained Co-captain and side hitter Kelsey Siepser '02, outside hitters Co-captain Vivian Huang '02 and Justine Wardrop '03, middle hitters Mimi Hanley '04 and Jessie Daigneault '04 and setter Devon Dickerson '04. The girls fell behind 4-0 and did not regain until much later in the game. Numerous balls fell on the home court because of miscommunication between players, one of the teams biggest weaknesses. "Very few of us out on the court have played in games together. There are certain things you learn, about how to pick someone up or get them focused, and we're not there yet," said Co-captain Siepser.

The starting six remained on the court for the second game. An amazing header by Siepser and careful play calling by Dickerson caught the Loomis squad off-guard. Siepser recalls, "We had great high energy, intense points during the end of the first game and the beginning of the second, where we outsmarted them, but we grew physically tired which in the end pulled us down." Coach Clyde Beckwith began substituting in the middle of the second game to conserve energy and specialize the rotation. Sarah Lau '02 came in to play back row for Daigneault. Despite substitutions, the team began to weaken, giving Loomis a 30-23 victory in the second game.

At the start of the third, Shanshan Jiang '03 started in place of Wardrop, and Daigneault and Lau continued

their substitutions. Though the bench gave the team more physical energy, the mental energy that for which the girls constantly strive began to decline. "At the end, it was just being tired, and its also the matter of getting used to each other," Siepser added. "Volleyball is an extremely mental sport, where if one player goes down, the team can falter. But if one player is up, the whole team feeds off that energy."

The Blue lost the third game 30-21, ending the match. Coach Beckwith, looking back on the game, says its most evident aspect was "Good leadership and exemplary play from seniors Huang and Siepser."

The girls anticipate a rematch against finalist contender Loomis in the post-season. Despite the loss, it was a step in the right direction for the young team.

The following Tuesday, volleyball traveled to St. Paul's School. Saturday's starting players again took the court. Although, as Siepser pointed out, "We were not playing smart," the team physically prevailed and pushed to a 30-28 victory.

In the second game, the girls played outstanding volleyball. "We got in their heads and knew where all their hits and servers were going, and adjusted accordingly. Most of their points were earned from our mistakes," says Dickerson, who played most of the match. Siepser and Coach Beckwith agree that play at the net was outstanding. "We made great tips and found their holes," says Siepser.

Substitutions were made at the beginning of the third game, which added diversity in left handed hitter Erin O'Hern '03, setter Taryn Zucker '03, and Sarah Lau '02. The chemistry began to dissipate, but after falling behind 11-0 to St. Paul's, the Blue began to collect themselves. The 11 point deficit lasted until late in the third game. With girls down 27-20, Dickerson returned to the lineup, reinstating the starting six. The team immediately pulled together and made what Coach Beckwith refers to as a "huge comeback," ending the game and match with a 30-28 win.

Coaches and Captains agree that the chemistry of the team is what decides the outcome of their play. This will be a top priority in their season, in which their ultimate goal is, says Siepser, "To just have fun."

9/28/01

Volleyball Emerges Victorious In Tie-Breaker Against Dracut

by Jess Daigneault
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Andover	3
Dracut	2
North Reading	3
Andover	0



At last Saturday's Blue Key Game of the Week, Volleyball played an amazing high-intensity game that kept the whole crowd on the edge of their seats. The girls were matched up against Dracut High, who is notorious for playing high-level volleyball.

Because Dracut is not in NEPSAC, the game would not count in the team's record, so they decided to try a new offense they have been working on in the past few weeks.

Co-Captain Kelsey Siepser '02 said, "Before the game, I was really nervous about playing the 6-2 [the new strategy] and I had a lot of doubts, but I wanted more players to get in the game, especially because the game will not count towards our final record. The risk was absolutely worth it."

The coach made an adjustment to the starting line-up, replacing Siepser '02 with Erin O'Hern '03, and the girls were off. They came out strong and kept the score close throughout the game.

"The adrenaline was running high, and it made us talk, and move, and have much more energy," says Siepser. There were constant substitutions throughout the games, in which Siepser '02, Shanshan Jiang '03, Taryn Zucker '03, and Sarah Lau '02 came in for Daigneault '04, Dickerson '04, O'Hern '03, and Wardrop '03, respectively. The girls won the game 30-21.

The second game saw back row playing time for one-year-senior Aiko Kobayashi '02, Danny Dumond '03 and Florence Lago '02. By the end of the second game, every team member had been out on the court. This was a giant leap for the team and one of the main goals of their offense. Despite constant energy and support from the bench, "We lost confidence in our playing" says Siepser. Dracut overtook the Blue 30-24.

In the third game the pressure really began to pick up. "We had begun to bring up the energy at the end of the second game, but by then it was too late. That momentum carried over into the third, and we played much better," said Siepser '02, who played the whole game after subbing in minutes in the first set.

Danny Dumond '03 began subbing in with Daigneault, and the girls fell into a comfortable rotation. Serving streaks by Zucker '03 that lasted throughout the match led the girls to a 34-32 victory.

The Blue had began to lag in the fourth game. "We were tired and lazy, and it showed," says Siepser. The girls fell to Dracut 30-24.

With the games tied two to two, the girls headed into a fifth game tie breaker, which would be played to only 15 points. Siepser recalls "When we get a good play and start winning, we play really well. What we need now is for that enthusiasm to last even when we have fallen behind."

On a different note, she added "We are playing well considering we are not yet confident with the 6-2, but I'm not convinced that it is the best we have to offer." The girls finally triumphed over Dracut High 15-12. Coach Clyfe Beckwith had only one thing to say. "Awesome."

Although the girls lost two sets to the Dracut girls, the adaptation of a new formation and new rotation of players unsettled, and clearly the Blue girls were adjusting to these changes along with new players.

Last Tuesday brought the exact opposite feeling on the court. The girls faced off against North Reading, in a game that wouldn't show the best of the Blues abilities. Continuing with the new 6-2 offense, the girls

played well in the first game, but the energy, that had been low throughout the game, declined even more toward the end, and wouldn't be picked up again in the match. The girls lost the game 30-25.

The second game saw little improvement. Though the score was close throughout the match, "We just didn't have our heads or our hearts in it," says setter Devon Dickerson '04. The Blue fell to North Reading 30-28.

The third game went quickly. By then the energy and chemistry had completely diminished. Though attempt at salvaging the match by falling back into their old, more comfortable 5-1 strategy helped raise the girls confidence some, it failed to bring in a win. The team was beaten 30-18.

"It was a bit of a downer, but were going to put it behind us and move on" says Dickerson. "We'll do better next time" added co-captain Vivian Huang '02 confidently. That is a promise we can be sure the girls will keep.

10/05/01



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The girls volleyball team, with the help of Mimi Hanley '03, narrowly edged Dracut, and trounced North Reading on Wednesday.



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Erin O'Hern '03 and the Andover volleyball squad were unable to compete against North Reading and fell 3-0.

After Tough Loss To Choate Volleyball Rebounds At Cushing

by Jess Daigneault
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Choate	3
Andover	0
Andover	3
Cushing	0



Andover Girls' Volleyball played a week of extremes this week. Although swept by Choate on Saturday, the Blue was able to come back and sweep Cushing on Wednesday.

Saturday's game brought some trepidation amongst the Andover ranks, when Co-Captain Kelsey Siepser '02 was away for the weekend, "I was a little nervous about playing without her," said her counterpart Co-Captain Vivian Huang '02, "but in the end I think it only effected the chemistry a little."

In the first game last Saturday against Choate, every ball Andover played near the net was smashed back by Choate's tall front row players. The girls couldn't recover from the early blows; they fell hard to Choate 30-16.

In the second game, the girls began to play smarter volleyball, finding the opposition's holes. A few quick balls and hard serves helped weather the sails, but coming back proved too difficult. Choate prevailed 30-24.

Finally Andover was in full swing for the third frame, but the girls still couldn't compete with Choate. The game was full of extreme high points - long rallies and good saves- but the low points unfortunately overwhelmed them: the girls would play for five or six points, seeming invincible, but the minute they made one mistake, Choate exploited every opportunity. The girls lost the third game with a tight score of 30-25.

Thanks to Danny Dumond '03, the girls maintained their composure and kept optimistic, and team realized their fault. "We didn't have our heads in the game," said Taryn Zucker '03, "and it showed."

On Wednesday, the team headed out west for the second of the three match-ups this season against Cushing Academy. The Big Blue had great confidence coming into the match after defeating Cushing earlier this season. Their smiles came back, and their positive team chemistry propelled them to a 3-0 victory.

In the second, the girls came out strong and boasted a big lead. Cushing came back midway to challenge the Blue, but the Blue didn't budge, prevailing 30-24. Co-captains Siepser and Huang agree, "It was really cool to be able to get everyone a good deal of playing time, it made it really fun."

The third game flew by, now that the team had figured out how to defend against and attack of the opposition. The girls didn't play exceptionally well, but they were able to keep their heads high during slumps and adjust to the opponent, finally prevailing 30-17.

In the third game, the score was a nail-biter in comparison to the two earlier victories. Cushing kept their score close behind the girls throughout the match, but could not rally enough points to threaten Andover. After a few long volleys, the girls put the nails in Cushing's coffin, winning 30-27.

"There were some good moments, but we pretty much sunk to their level. We could have played a lot better," Siepser comments.

Huang agrees, "We are really looking forward to playing a tough, competitive game, versus Northfield Mount Hermon or Exeter, because we play out best in those."

The team will have plenty of chances to do so -in the next few

weeks they are scheduled to take on Exeter, N.M.H., Hopkins, and a third mach against Cushing.

There were some tough times over the past week, but the girls showed they could bounce back from the worst scenarios - a Choate blowout. Looking forward, the more competitive games coming up will help the girls to prove all that they have, and push them to play harder. As the season progresses, the tension on the court will rise, and along with it, the quality of their game.



Return of 5-1 Offense Proves Effective Vs. Hopkins

by Jess Daigneault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Hopkins	3 2
Andover Exeter	3 1



Last Saturday, the Big Blue traveled three hours to New Haven, Connecticut to face off against Hopkins. However, the long trip well was worth it; they won 3 games to 2.

In the first, the girls game out in their usual 6-2 rotation. They were timid and not warmed up, which caused miscommunication and a lack of focus on the court. Subsequently, the girls fell 30-25.

The Blue were planning to play with the 5-1 offense in the third game only for practice, but because the substitution that they have worked on all season failed against Hopkins, they played with their 5-1 in the second game. It was extremely powerful, and the girls won 30-23. "I was glad to play with the 5-1 because it was really successful, but I know its really hard for everyone who isn't able to play. It kind of hurts the team chemistry as a whole," says Mimi Hanley '04.

In order to get ahead in the match, Coach Beckwith decided to remain in the 5-1 rotation. The Blue got an

incredibly strong lead thanks to serves by Siepser '02, and maintained the distance throughout the game, trouncing Hopkins 30-12.

With a three to two game lead, the girls reverted back to their 6-2 offense to offer everyone a chance to play. It again failed to bring a win; the team was beaten 30-21. "It was nice that everyone got in, but some of us still don't have a lot of game experience with each other, so that hurt the intensity and the communication," says Hanley.

With the games tied 2-2, the girls played a fifth game to 15 points as a tie breaker. Coach Beckwith put out the more established of the two attacks, the 5-1. It was again, as it had been all day, successful. The girls pulled ahead 8-0 off the bat, and held on to the lead, earning a 15-5 win.

After seeing how well the 5-1 worked on Saturday, Coach Beckwith made the decision to use it against Exeter on Wednesday.

It was an incredibly worthwhile decision. Starters Kelsey Siepser '02, Vivian Huang '02, Justine Wardrop '03, Danny Dumond '03, Devon Dickerson '04 and Mimi Hanley '04 handled the opposition beautifully. Dumond subbed with Jessie Daigneault '04 for the whole match, with Dumond playing back row and Daigneault playing up front. The girls were nervous for the game, but their adrenaline and excitement drove them to triumph 30-26.

The second game was played well, but the Exeter team, who is notorious for come-from-behind wins and determined play, fought the Blue until the blue hard until the end, which the Exies won 30-19.

In the third game, the girls regained their dominance. The score was very close, as it was throughout the entire match. "We played well in the first, and but lost it in the second," says Huang, "and it carried over into the third." Regardless, the girls won 30-26.

With confidence and determination, the girls entered the fourth game, and played really smart. A five-point cushion throughout the game encouraged the girls to fight on, as did the tremendous bench support. "We really picked it back up in the fourth, and regained the energy we had in the beginning," Huang commented. The Blue prevailed in the last game 30-24.

This was a record-breaking game for the volleyball team: for the past four years, no PA girls volleyball team has matched the Exies. "We played pretty well compared to how we have been playing the past few games," says Huang. With earned confidence, the Blue is diving into the hardest stretch of their season, with two games against top team Northfield Mount Hermon approaching. The girls are "really excited for games against N.M.H., because they make us play our best," says Siepser.

10/19/01



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**Co-captain Vivian Huang '02
serves against Exeter on
Wednesday.**

Blue Volleyball Falls To Stronger NMH Squad; Rounds Out Week With Victory Over Cushing

by Jess Daigneault
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NMH	3
Andover	1
Andover	3
Cushing	0



Last Saturday, the Big Blue played its long awaited game against the league's top seed Northfield Mount Hermon.

Despite a week of preparation and amazing fan support from the masses of Parents' Weekend, the girls fell three games to one.

In the first, a pattern of high ups and downs began for both teams, which lasted throughout the entire match. Amazing rallies raised the teams' and the spectators' adrenaline, but miscommunication and extremely inconsistent services led to Andover's demise. Both teams played well, but NMH prevailed 30-24.

The second game featured a stroke of luck for the Blue when an NMH hitter left the game with an ankle injury. The girls took advantage of the opposition's attempts to compensate for the loss, and edged out NMH 30-28. "We finally got up the intensity to control the game. It was good to feel that, and we will be working to achieve and maintain that level of play," said Co-Captain Kelsey Siepser '02.

The third game saw the closest play of the match. Because each team capitalized on the mistakes of the other, the score was constantly bouncing back and forth. The girls almost took the game, but more poor serves gave NMH the opportunity to barely take the game 31-29.

NMH carried the energy they created in this close win over into the fourth game. A decline in energy and faith, caused by the close defeat of the previous game, held the Blue back from playing to their full potential. They drove strong to a 10-22 victory.

Despite the loss, the girls felt comfortable with their 5-1 rotation, and decided to use it for the rest of the season. "I'm glad that we are playing with the 5-1 even though



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Danielle Dumond '03 pounds the ball from the back of the court in Big Blue's 3-0 victory over Cushing

some of don't get to play, because it's really a lot more effective, and it's much easier to win," said Erin O'Hern '03.

On Wednesday, the girls faced off against Cushing Academy, in their third match-up of the season. "We walked in expecting a quick win, and we got it," said Devon Dickerson '04.

In the first, the girls immediately captured a strong lead, despite not playing very well. Because this was the third game versus Cushing this season, the girls had learned their team's strengths and weaknesses, and exploited them. They won 30-17.

In the second, Taryn Zucker '03 came in to set and the girls again took a strong lead, although the score remained close because of the team's lack of energy. Despite the close score, however, in the end, the girls easily took the game 30-22.

The third game provided an opportunity for Aiko Kobayashi '02, Florence Lago '02, and Erin O'Hern '03 to all get into the game. The team functioned well as a whole, adapting to substitutions and communicating

fairly well on the court. The Blue won 30-23.

One of the spectators put it perfectly when he told the girls, "I'm falling asleep watching you guys!" Though the girls easily swept over Cushing, they were not awake on the court. "There was just absolutely no energy out there," said O'Hern.

The team agrees that it preferred the NMH game even though they lost, because it was exciting and challenging. O'Hern, who has had the eye of both the player and the observer this week, said "It is of course easier on our spirits to win; you can't win and not smile. But we didn't really play that well, so its hard to say we learned anything. It was difficult losing the NMH game because we put so much into it, but it helped us as a team to find our own weaknesses so we can improve them as the season goes on."

The Blue rejoiced with the Cushing win, but looks forward to a tough match against Deerfield this weekend, as well as a rematch against NMH in a few weeks.

10/26/01

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS DEFEATS RIVALS DEERFIELD, ST. PAULS

NEPSAC DREAMS ALIVE

by Jessie Daigneault
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Andover	3
Deerfield	0
Andover	3
St. Paul's	1



Last Saturday, Girls' Volleyball arrived at Deerfield Academy ready to rumble. The game was important for both teams because it

would have a high impact on their placing in the tournament. The Blue played what co-captain Kelsey Siepser calls "The most consistent game I've played in since I came to Andover."

The girls came out strong in the first game, battling hard against a tough Deerfield squad, rebounding off of every missed point, and rallying to win back the ball. The girls prevailed 30-27.

The energy continued into the second, and vigorous efforts denied deep, hard balls from the Deerfield hitters. The serving improved as did back row hitting, helping the girls keep the score close and put out a 30-25 victory.

In the third game, Deerfield's attack was similar, and again Andover took advantage of their weaknesses and fought for a 30-20 win.

"The more we play together, the

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PA Girls Volleyball Nears End of Season with Consecutive Wins

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better our games get, and now the chemistry is starting to take off, which is key to playing the way we now are," says Siepser. The squad was proud of their victory, and hoped to play as solid a game against the tough teams they are scheduled to face in the next few weeks.

On Wednesday, in their last home game of the season, the team faced off against St. Paul's School, who they defeated once earlier in the season. However, St. Paul's took a 180-degree turn half way through their season, and gave all they had to the Blue. Despite the work St. Paul's put in to the game in order to salvage their season, the Big Blue defeated them, and their NEPSAC tournament dream died.

In the first game, the Blue came out strong, serving better than they have in the past few games, and played smart front and back row balls, 30-25.

In the second, the St. Paul's squad took advantage of the Big Blue's overconfidence. They hit all of Andover's holes, and capitalized on PA's poor passing to setter Dickerson '04. The girls lost 31-29.

The third game was rebound, PA regained confidence and focus, beginning to take advantage of the holes in the opposition's defense. They took the third 30-26.

The girls sprang out to gain a 10-point lead on St. Paul's in the middle of the fourth. "The passing really improved as the game went on, and that was essential to make our game effective," says Siepser. Despite an attempted comeback by SPS, the girls put all their energy into the last game, winning 30-25.

"It was an incredibly mental game", says Siepser. "We have really come into our own with the 5-1 record, and this game showed how much potential we have when we really work hard." Thanks to improved serving by the squad, especially Mimi Hanley '04, who had 10 aces, the girls were able to defeat St. Paul's, and improve their rankings for post-season play.

The girls are looking forward to a rematch against NMH on Saturday, a

possible scrimmage against Andover High, and a non-league game against Worcester on Wednesday. Hopefully the trend continues, and the girls maintain the consistent level of play they have now attained for the last few weeks of the season.

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Taryn Zucker '03 eyes the ball for a bump in Saturday's game against Deerfield.

Volleyball Defeats NMH in Three Sets; Hanley '04 Named All-Star for Tourney

by Jess Daigneault
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	3
Andover	2
Andover	3
Worcester	1



Last Saturday, Andover volleyball traveled out to western Massachusetts for a second face off against Northfield Mount Hermon. The girls played "outstanding volleyball," says Coach Beckwith, but ultimately, after taking two games from the top ranked team in NEPSAC, fell three games to two.

In the first game the girls took the court with immediate intensity, that would last throughout the match. Kelsey Siepser '02, Vivian Huang '02, Justine Wardrop '03, Devon Dickerson '04, Mimi Hanley '04, and Jess Daigneault '04, who started, would play the entire match for the Blue. The girls hard hitting and consistent serving led them to a 30-28 win.

The second game saw equally intense play from the team, and the score constantly seesawed throughout. The girls played hard until the end, when but took the game 30-25

The girls went into the third intent

on taking another game, but NMH fought to catch up and take another game. The Blue was overtaken 30-20.

In the fourth, the girls had pulled ahead to a 29-24 lead, when NMH rallied, bringing the score to a tie. However the Blue held on and took the game 31-29.

With the games tied 2-2, the teams headed into a 5th game to 15 points. The girls fell a few points behind at the beginning, and NMH held on to their lead. The girls put out their all, but were beaten 15-9.

Hanley racked up an impressive 31 kills, and serves were much more reliable. Regardless of the loss, Coach Beckwith and the entire team all agree that the game was the most amazing volleyball the girls have played all season, and they are all very proud.

On Sunday, Co-Captains Huang and Siepser, as well as Mimi Hanley '04 took part in the NEPSAC All Star Tournament. The leagues 14 schools were represented by 36 girls. Thirteen players, Hanley included, were honored in being chosen for the Boston Globe League All Star Team. All three Andover players played well and had a lot of fun playing with the best girls in the league.

On Monday, the girls unofficially scrimmaged Andover High School. Every member of the Blue saw signif-

icant playing time. "It was a little too relaxed, so we didn't get to much accomplished, but it was a blast for everyone to get playing time," said Shanshan Jiang, '03

On Wednesday, the girls played another away game against Worcester Academy. Though the pace of the game was slow and the girls didn't play their best they racked up a win.

The girls game out slowly in the first and a lack of energy allowed Worcester to take the game 30-28.

In the second and third games, the girls played better. Though their skills improved, the energy was still missing on the court. Regardless, the girls won both 30-19 and 30-26.

The lead went back and forth in the fourth, but Andover finally prevailed 30-25. The girls were very thankful to finish up the game so that they could return to school in time for Ice Cream Night.

Hanley, Dickerson and Wardrop all had perfect serving, and Wardrop also had a 100% passing accuracy for the night. Erin O'Hern '03 and Jiang both saw front row playing time in the fourth.

The girls are happy with their accomplishments and progress in the past few weeks, and are getting psyched for this weekends match up against the Exies, whom they have beaten once already earlier in the season, on Andover/Exeter Weekend.

11/9/01



Andover Volleyball Knocked Out Of Tournament By Choate

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Andover	3
Exeter	1
Choate	3
Andover	1



The gym was rocking with the roar of the crowd. Andover and Exeter stepped onto the court, greeted by the wild cheers of red and blue fans. Now in the spotlight, both teams were equally hungry for victory.

Since Exeter had already been eliminated from the New England Prep School Athletic Conference Tournament, beating the Blue would not only revive their season, but give them a three year Andover/Exeter winning streak. Andover, on the other hand, was already guaranteed a place in the NEPSAC tourney.

However, the Blue girls were also pumped up to win the game in order to improve their league ranking and to earn a season sweep over the Big Red. Fortunately, the PA volleyball players dominated, won the game, and thus earned bragging rights until next fall.

In the first game, starters Kelsey Siepser '02, Vivian Huang '02, Justine Wardrop '03, Mimi Hanley '04, Devon Dickerson '04, and the Danny Dumond '03/Jess Daigneault '04 combination came out focused and took complete control of the first game, creaming the Exies 30-22.

In the second game, however, the Exeter squad turned around its attack. They put in their star player Alex Nee, who had been sitting on the bench because of an ankle injury, in an effort to balance the score. Their desperate move proved successful, and the Exies came out on top, winning 30-26.

The girls in Blue quickly

rebounded. The adrenaline was pumping as a result of the favorable PA crowd, and the girls in blue were more prepared than ever to pound Exeter. Huang commented, "The crowd always helps. We always play better when we have lots of spectators. We had problems in the past with Exeter fans as they used to yell while we were trying to serve, but this year it wasn't nearly as bad."

The girls stepped their play up a level from the first two games, winning 30-27.

The Blue pulled out ahead in the first, and for the first time in the match maintained their lead. At the end of the game, Taryn Zucker '03 came in to set for Dickerson. Erin O'Hern '03 played front row for Siepser, and Shanshan Jiang '03 subbed in for Wardrop.

Coming into a tight battle like this one is one of the hardest situations a player can find herself in. Luckily, these three players stuck it out and did as good a job as their teammates could have asked. They were aggressive, patient and helped the team pull out a 30-24 victory.

Huang and Siepser, both three year varsity members, got their first Andover/Exeter win, and the Dumond/Daigneault combination has a perfect serving record for the day.

The girls were still flying high from their Exeter victory on Wednesday. Now ranked fifth in the league, the girls found themselves at Northfield Mount Hermon for the quarter finals against 4th seed Choate. With an inspiring poem from Assistant Coach Flavia Vidal, the girls used their mental and physical energy to take the first game from Choate 30-25.

Choate rebounded later in the second, and gained energy that they would use to play tough through the whole game. They won the second 30-24.

The girls in Blue were again overtook an incredibly tall Choate front row. "We played really well at the net, and our placement was amazing." Said Dumond. Siepser and Hanley defended the Blue front row well, and setters Dickerson and Zucker handled the difficult position of pulling balls out of the net beautifully. Regardless, the team fell 30-26.

The fourth game showed similar results, and again Choate prevailed 30-26. Huang, Siepser, Wardrop and Zucker all had one hundred percent serving. Choate will move on to play at home on Saturday in the NEPSAC semi-finals and possibly championship games.

The volleyball team has shown their stuff, sweeping the Exies, beating powerhouse Dracut, and making it to the quarterfinals of New England's. The team boasts three NEPSAC All Stars and a *Boston Globe* All Star, all of whom will be returning for the next two years. This powerhouse backbone is an incredible feat for a team who came into preseason with five returning players, only one of whom had started the previous year.

Next year, however, the girls will boast eight returning players, five of whom started this year. On the depth of the team, Huang noted, "We look very promising for next year and the year after. Both of our starting middle hitters are lowers. In fact, we are returning three lowers and two uppers in the starting lineup. One of our returning players was selected as *Boston Globe* All-Stars. Also the enthusiasm on the team is unbelievable, which will only trickled down to future players."

As Coach Vidal expressed in her beautiful poem, the girls improved tremendously this season and expect even more out of next year. The team is going to miss their amazing seniors Lago, Kobayashi, Lao, and Co-Captains Siepser and Vivian.

The girls reflect on their fall with gratitude to amazing coaching and leadership, and the young squad looks forward to a promising 2002 season.

11/16/01



SPORT: Boys Waterpolo

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Jonathan Lo

MANAGER: Erin McGirt, Alice Torbert

COACH: Chad Stern

ASSISTANT COACHES: Paul Murphy

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 **LOST** 8 **TIED**

Fifth in New England Final Eight Tournament

Letter Winners

Arguelles, Adam
Cashman, Curtis
Chung, Eric
Curtis, Cameron
Gage, William
Hill, Eugene
Kalani, Lalit

Kaufman, Bryce
Lo, Jonathan
Maffione, James
McGirt, Erin
Randt, Paull
Stroble, Aaron

MVP Boys Water Polo Award – Adam J. Arguelles, Jonathan Lo



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Water Polo - Boys

Name	Cap #	Class	From
Adam Arguelles	1	2002	Westford, MA
Peter Whalen	2	2004	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Jon Lo	3	2002	HONG KONG
Michael Cashman	4	2002	Andover, MA
William Gage	5	2003	Stony Brook, NY
Cameron Curtis	6	2003	Pasadena, CA
Aaron Strobel	7	2004	Dhahran, SAUDI ARABIA
Eric Chung	8	2002	Andover, MA
David Hill	9	2003	Prides Crossing, MA
Paul Randtt	10	2004	Beijing, HONG KONG
James Maffione	11	2002	Alpharetta, GA
Kyle Davies	12	2005	Duxbury, MA
Lalit Kalani	13	2003	Mumbai Maharashtra, INDIA
Tom Lesnick	14	2005	Williamsburg, VA
Peter Accomando	15	2005	Andover, MA
Nick Reber	16	2002	Weston, MA
David Morse	17	2004	SINGAPORE
Bryce Kaufman	18	2003	New Canaan, CT
Jordan Williams	**	2003	Chicago, IL
Anthony Greene	1	2005	North Quincy, MA

Captain: Jonathan Lo
Head Coach: Chad Stern '92
Assistant Coach: Paul Murphy
Managers: Erin McGirt '02
Alice Torbert '02

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.



Boys Water Polo

			PA	OPP
Sat. Sept. 15, 2001	(A)	Loomis/NMH/Hopkins	6	Loomis 7
			11	Hopkins 6
Wed. Sept. 19, 2001	(H)	Exeter	4	18
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	10	18
Wed. Sept. 26, 2001	(H)	St. John's (scrimmage)	18	7
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(A)	NMH/Suffield	12	NMH 11
			11	Suffield 6
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H)	Choate	4	16
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(A)	Williston Northhampton	12	11
Wed. Oct. 17, 2001	(H)	St. John's	14	12
Sat. Oct. 20, 2001	(H)	NMH	13	3
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	13	16
Wed. Oct. 31, 2001	(A)	Exeter	7	25
Sat. Nov. 3, 2001	(A)	Choate/Deerfield/Lawrence Academy		
			3	Choate 6
			6	Deerfield 2
Sat. Nov. 11, 2001	(A)	Interschols	5	Hotchkiss 12
			12	Deerfield 5
			11	NMH 6
			(finishes fifth)	



Boys Water Polo Edged By Loomis and Exeter Squads

by Bryce Kaufman
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Loomis Chaffee	7
Andover	6
Andover Hopkins	11
Hopkins	6
Exeter	7
Andover	1



Last Saturday, Andover Boys Water Polo traveled to Loomis Chaffee for a 4-team meet. Andover played Loomis and then

Hopkins School in back-to-back games that tested the team's early conditioning and ability to put forth this year.

Andover jumped out to a quick lead in the first period, with Captain Jon Lo '02, who scored two goals, and Cameron Curtis '03 both recording tallies in fast-break situations.

Andover also played superb defense, limiting Loomis to a single goal, making the score 3-1. Loomis refused to fade away, however, and their hole-set caused problems for Andover for the rest of the game, getting several of the Big Blue ejected

and enabling Loomis to gain a man-up advantage. David Hill '03 added one more for Blue during the second period, but Loomis answered, making the score 4-2 at half-time.

Helped along by Andover's difficulty in generating a set offense and in addressing problems with Loomis' hole-set, Loomis managed to even the score at 4-4 during the third period.

Back-and-forth goals evened the score up at 6-all during the fourth period, with Lo adding to his goal total, but it was to be in the waning seconds of the game that a struggle for the ball in front of Andover's net would allow Loomis to gain enough control of the ball to get a solid shot on veteran goalie Adam Arguelles '02 and score.

Though a close game, with a final score of 7-6, Arguelles was one of the main reasons Big Blue was able to play up to the level of Loomis, making spectacular save after save on a consistent basis. He is to be applauded for his effort.

Following right after the Loomis game was a game against the Hopkins School. Andover, though confident that they could win the game, did not play with the focus and determination they had exhibited against Loomis, and sloppy play and several errors kept the game relatively close. Though Hopkins never held the lead, the score was tied up for a good period of time during the first half, with the score at 5-3 after two periods of play.

Only during the third quarter was Big Blue able to get a more secure footing and some breathing room, with Lo finding the back of the net three times to put the score at 8-3, but Hopkins rebounded, scoring two quick goals to end the period at 8-5. Clearly the boys needed to focus in order to avoid risking their lead to sloppy play.

The game would prove to end in Andover's favor, as three more quick goals by Michael Cashman '02, Aaron "Trix" Stroble '04, and Bryce Kaufman '03 pushed the tally to 11-6.

Other scorers for Andover in the game were Curtis and David Hill '03. Though fatigue may have been a factor, Andover still managed to overcome less-than-admirable play to come away with a victory.

Then, this Wednesday, Andover faced Exeter, the dominating powerhouse that, despite all Andover did, gave Big Blue a difficult loss. The Exies moved quickly to establish a dominating 7-1 lead in the first period, with "Trix" Stroble scoring the lone goal for Andover.

Though failing to score during the second period, Andover instead focused more on defense, limiting Exeter to only three goals, the score now at 10-1. Continued defensive pressure by Andover again limited Exeter to only four goals during the third period, and another Andover tally, this time by Kaufman, left the score at 14-2. Two more goals in the fourth period by Kaufman and Eric Chung '03 were just not enough to bridge the widening gap, and Exeter unfortunately prevailed in the end, 18-4.

"We have a lot to work on, and though it's difficult to come away from a loss, we need to look forward to our next home game on Saturday, against Loomis, and get pay-back for the close game we had last Saturday," noted Lo.

The home game against Loomis on Saturday is at 3:00, and should prove to be a close, fast-paced battle.

9/21/01

BOYS WATER POLO PREPARES FOR A LOOMIS REMATCH

TEAM REMAINS HOPEFUL,
DESPITE 2 EARLY LOSSES



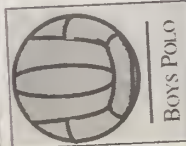
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Mike Cashman '02 releases the ball to Cameron Curtis '03, who is tearing down the opposite side of the pool on a fast break.

Boys Water Polo Battles Back To Pull Out 12-11 Victory

by Bryce Kaufman
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Andover NMH	12
Andover Suffield	11
	11
	6



Last Saturday, Andover boys water polo traveled to Northfield Mount-Hermon for a mini-tourney against NMH and Suffield Academy.

The first game was against a pumped-up NMH team that was determined to control the tempo of the game. Unfortunately, Andover underestimated the quality of NMH's ability, and was left to fight back from a losing position for most of the game.

One aspect of NMH's game that Andover failed to identify for the first half was that when Big Blue went on offense, NMH often left a man behind to cherry-pick at the goal and get a quick fast break when Andover lost the ball. This technique was essentially the sole reason for their goal scoring, since their set offense was shut down by a tight Big Blue defense. Despite goals by captain Jon Lo '02, David Hill '03, and Michael Cashman '02, Andover saw itself behind NMH after the first half, 8-5.

The third quarter saw the beginnings of a turn-around for Big Blue, as the defense continued to play high-pressure defense when NMH set up their offense and clamped down on their hole-set, causing NMH continuous problems. Also, Andover made sure that there was always a PA player back on its own side of the pool cover-

ing the opponent who lagged behind, mostly shutting down the fast break offense which NMH had relied upon. The third quarter was mostly a battle, as both teams were only able to get a goal a piece, and the period ended at 9-6, still in favor of NMH.

Big Blue brought their offense up a notch, with Lo leading the way, and fought to close the gap, through several 4-meter penalty shots and fast breaks. NMH got some lucky breaks, however, and managed to put in two goals on man-up advantages against Andover. The score stood at 10-8, and Andover refused to give up. Serious defensive pressure and an efficient offense helped Andover to tie up the score at 10-10. It was obvious to the players and fans that the momentum of the game had swung over to Andover's advantage. Though Andover was able to score a goal to take the lead at 11-

10, another lucky man-up advantage for NMH resulted in a goal to send the game into overtime. The first overtime period of the year for Big Blue proved to be a nail-biting finale. However, Lo, as he has done time and time again, was able to find the back of the net and end the game, 12-11.

Though Andover had initially underestimated the capabilities of NMH, as this almost proved to be their downfall, they persevered and came back to claim the win.

Directly after the NMH game, Andover was to face Suffield Academy. Because of Suffield's relatively young and inexperienced program, Andover was able to rest the fatigued but relieved starters and allow major playing time for other players, such as Lalit Kalani '03, William Gage '03, Eric Chung '03, Paul Randt '04, and James Maffione '02. Though playing a weaker opponent, Andover tried to focus on playing good, smart water polo, and enabled the players in the water to get valuable experience. A minor letdown during the third quarter was only a slight mar on an otherwise successful game, with the final score ending up 11-6.

Andover's next game is at home, this Saturday, October 6, against Choate Rosemary Hall. Varsity and Junior Varsity games will be held, and Choate, who last year repeatedly edged out the Blue in tight matches, will definitely prove to be a formidable opponent.



In Heated Game, Boys Water Polo Edges Out Williston 12-11

by Bryce Kaufman
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Andover	12
Williston	11
Andover	16
St. John's	14



Last Saturday, Andover Boys' Water Polo traveled to western Massachusetts for a match against Williston North-

Hampton. Williston had a similar record, and was certain to be an interesting and fast-paced game.

Andover opened up quickly, taking advantage of Williston's not being prepared to get quick jumps on their men and swim while Williston's shot clock wound down, generating many fast-break opportunities. Captain Jon Lo '02 led the way for Andover, scoring three goals on fast-breaks, followed by

Bryce "Marty" Kaufman '03 with two, and David Hill '03 with one. Big Blue had surprised Williston and the score, 6-0, after the end of the first quarter, seemed to point to a blowout.

This was not the case, however, as Williston woke up from its reveries and challenged Andover to keep its lead during the second quarter. Despite a goal by Hill, Williston began a comeback, scoring four goals and threatening Andover when both teams took a break for half time, with the score at 7-4. Williston came out rejuvenated and continued to control the game, allowing Michael Cashman '02 to score early on in the third quarter, but then scored 5 consecutive goals to suddenly grab the lead from Andover's grip, 9-8, at the end of the third quarter. Andover, once secure with a six goal lead, was now facing an opposing team on the roll. Strict pressure defense and smart, controlled offense allowed Andover to battle back to a 10-10 tie, then fight to tie it up once again, 11-11, with goals being contributed by Kaufman, Lo, and Hill. Another goal by Lo, with 9 second left on the clock, allowed Andover to take hold of the lead again, 12-11, however Williston wasn't ready to give up.

Playing a mixture of pressure on the outside shooters and staying tight on the post-offense players enabled Andover to eliminate the chance of Williston's snipers from shooting from the outside. Once Williston realized this, and had passed the ball into the post-man, Andover defenders swarmed around the Williston player, who, confronted with arms and hands in his face, shot the ball over the net, ending the game. A thriller right down to the last second, the game was a battle between the two teams, and could be an eagerly awaited rematch in the Final 8 Tournament at the end of the season, if the two meet again.

This Wednesday, Andover hosted the St. John's Prep water polo team for a rematch of their scrimmage a few weeks earlier. Though Andover had beaten them soundly in the previous game, St. John's had greatly improved, while Big Blue did not play its best polo of the year. St. John's surprised Andover by scoring the first goal of the game, setting the tone for a vigorous physical duel, and by the end of the first quarter, though Lo had scored

three goals, St. John's was on top, 4-3.

There was a short goal spree at the beginning of the second quarter, in which Lo scored two more, and Cashman added another, to make the score 6-4, in Andover's favor.

St. John's responded, however, and scored two more of its own until Paull "Randt" '04 put Big Blue ahead at the end of the first half, 7-6. A quick goal by St. John's at the start of the third quarter tied it up at 7-7, but Andover was able to seize the momentum and score two more goals. St. John's responded with another, followed by two more Andover goals. St. John's refused to fade, and after trading goals, the score stood at 12-11, Andover in the lead. Goal scorers for the third quarter were, with two goals, Aaron Stroble '04 and Hill, and Lo with one.

Then, in the fourth quarter, Lo demonstrated why he is captain, taking control of the game and scoring three more for Andover, along with one more goal by Kaufman, allowing Andover to win the game with some, though small, breathing room, 16-14. A much improved St. John's team came precariously close to defeating Andover, however perseverance and intelligent decisions allowed Andover to come through in the clutch.

The Big Blue's next game is this Saturday, for Parents' Weekend, against Northfield Mount-Hermon, and, after Andover's close overtime-win at NMH, 12-11, this game should prove to be fierce.

10/19/01

Lo '02 Provides Much-Needed Offense In Win Over St. John's



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Gavin Kuangparichat '03 heads for the goal in Boys' Polo's game against Williston-North Hampton.



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Co-captain Jon Lo '02 sealed Andover's victory with the 16th goal in a win over St. John's.

Boys Waterpolo Drowns NHM Lo '02 Scores In First Minute

by Aaron Strobel
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Andover	13
NMH	3



Last Saturday Varsity Boys' Water Polo took on a mysterious opponent: NMH. In previous seasons, NMH has proven to be exceptionally weak, and Andover has repeatedly dominated them. However, in a game earlier in the season NMH took the Big Blue into overtime, and Northfield's team held the lead for most the game. Luckily, with the consistent skills of Jon Lo '02, Andover claimed a ten-goal win.

Going into this match, Andover was unsure of the team's improvement since their last match and of the vigor of NMH's new coaching staff. At the start of the game Andover came out explosively with the speed of sprinter Cameron Curtis '03. Curtis' quickness and agility in the water was a major asset for Andover. Andover headed into the game with the principle of tight-pressured defense, and this strategy produced a strong offense. Lo scored in the first thirty seconds. From then on Andover shutdown NMH's offense and created numerous fast breaks and set up offensive scoring opportunities.

In the set offense Andover worked

the ball around the perimeter, and used Mike "the hitman" Cashman '02's double-barreled weapon, cranking in shots from all over the pool.

Andover took the lead early on, scoring two rapid-fire goals, and ran with it, running up the score on the NMH squad. Andover seemed almost flawless with their pressured play. In the second and third quarters Andover continued to step up their level of play. The powerful defense and strategic play of David Hill '03 was another crucial element of Andover's victory.

Another critical element to Andover's success was the amazing goaltending of senior Adam Arguelles. Arguelles shut down almost all of NMH's shots and let three goals by. His powerful legs and clever passing is a huge addition to Andover's strong team this year.

Eric Cheung '03's speed also heightened the teams power on fast breaks and wore out the lugubrious NMH team. In the end Andover emerged from the game 13-3 over NMH. As the seniors left the pool the crowd gave each a loud and drawn out standing ovation, rewarding them for years of hard work and dedication to the team and a great game. This was their moment to shine.

Boys Polo hopes to steal the light at Deerfield's Parents' Weekend tomorrow.

10/26/01

Boys Water Polo Squad Banks 26 Point Deficit in Week of Two Losses

by Bryce Kaufman
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	18
Andover	13
Exeter	24
Andover	7



The Blue got drowned twice this week. At Deerfield, along with Captain Jon Lo '02, several other team members failed to show up, leaving the Big Blue with all but a bench. Determined to play with full intensity throughout the game, Andover decided to focus on defense, and generate offense from this defensive mindset. The beginning of the game was almost playbook-perfect for Andover, they set the ball to holeman Aaron Stroble '04, who was fouled, and subsequently fed the ball to a driving David Hill '03 twice for beautiful scores. Deerfield had several fast swimmers, but Andover worked hard to stay with their opponents, and at the end of the first quarter, the score stood at 3-1, in favor of Andover. This pattern continued into the second quarter, where several man-up advantages

for Andover led to goals.

Despite strong resistance from Deerfield, the score at half time was at 5-3. Ejection problems continued to plague Andover, with nine ejections in the entire game for Andover, and forced the Big Blue to cycle the hole-defensive players to distribute the load, and some players, unfamiliar with the position, had to face a Deerfield hole-set who had a spectacular backhand. Continued unrelenting play on the part of Michael Cashman '02 and Cameron Curtis '03 helped Andover stave off a Deerfield come back, and at the end of the third quarter, although tenuous, the lead was still in Andover's possession, 9-8. Paull Randt '04 and James Maffione '02 came in ready, giving much needed rest for starters, who were beginning to feel the weight of fatigue.

Though Andover did as best as they could, a more aggressive hole-defense by Deerfield shut down efforts by Cashman and Stroble to distribute the ball to drivers, and Andover's offense sputtered, allowing Deerfield to gain more momentum. Through the last minute, Andover held a slipping grip on the lead, until Deerfield tied the game up with thirty seconds left, 12-12. A last-second man-up advantage

for Andover failed as the clock ran out and the game headed to overtime. Tired and desperate, Big Blue had continuing difficulties with extra-aggressive Deerfield defense, and Deerfield, seizing the lead, took over the game, eventually winning, 18-13.

"Not having Jon shouldn't be an excuse for the loss, because we definitely were winning in the game, even without his talent, and we just let it slip away, something we need to work on if we're going to win those close games in the future," commented Coach Stern. Andover, with captain Lo, will see action against Choate Rosemary Hall and Deerfield Academy this Saturday, at Choate.

Andover played against Exeter on Wednesday, however the lopsided score, 24-7, with Exeter winning, doesn't reflect the way Andover played. Though dominated by Exeter's talented squad, and the numerous fast breaks, Andover was able to run a controlled, relatively well-played set-up offense, which bodes well for the coming games against Deerfield and Choate. "If we play on Saturday like we did today, we are going to win against Deerfield, no doubt," noted Coach Stern.

11/2/01

Boys Water Polo Posts Mixed Week in Back-to-Back Games

by Bryce Kaufman

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Choate	6
Andover	3
Andover	6
Deerfield	2



It's time to buckle down. It's crunch time.

Last Saturday afternoon, Boys' Water Polo piled onto the bus for its last two regular season games, at Choate Rosemary Hall, against Choate and Deerfield Academy. Though Andover had lost earlier in the season to Choate, by a margin of 16-4, Andover felt that it could play better and pose a greater threat to Choate than before.

The first game started off in Choate's favor. Minor mistakes on the Blue's defense allowed Choate to score three goals off fast-breaks and one goal from the perimeter, surprising goalie Adam Arguelles '02.

Andover's sole goal of the period came from Captain Michael Cashman '02. The Big Blue refused to fold this early on in the game, however, and was determined to fight back. Andover shut down Choate's fast-break offense, and no-foul defense on the perimeter stymied Choate players and ran down the shot clock, generating turnovers.

Andover's rejuvenated efforts succeeded, as the goal tally for the second period was one apiece, making the total score 5-2.

The third quarter was a defensive battle, with each team just missing the goal with shots. Though Andover had played well, the deficit from the first quarter was just too much, and Andover, managing to score one more in the fourth quarter, fell to Choate, 6-3.

Fatigue from the Choate game was evident in the beginning of the game against Deerfield, with Deerfield taking the lead early on in the first period, 1-0. Andover battled back to tie the game just before the break between quarters with a goal by Captain Jon Lo '02. Deerfield again took the lead at the start of the second quarter, but Andover, remembering its overtime loss the week before to Deerfield, did not want to repeat the situation. Two more goals by Lo, as well as a goal by Bryce Kaufman '03 put Andover up, 4-2, at then end of the second quarter. Aaron Stroble '04 led Andover's offense in the fourth quarter with two goals, and Andover sealed Deerfield's fate, 6-2.

On Saturday the fifth ranked Blue will take on Hotchkiss in the Interscholastic Championship, held at Exeter.

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Hotchkiss Drowns Waterpolo; Team Finishes Fifth In Final 8

by Bryce Kaufmann
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Hotchkiss	12
Andover	5
Andover	12
Deerfield	5
Andover	11
NMH	6



BOYS POLO

When the chips were down, the Big Blue Water Polo Team came through.

The Andover Boys' Water Polo team finished its suc-

cessful season with a major splash, gliding into fifth-place in the New England Final Eight Tournament at Exeter.

PA had entered the tournament ranked fifth, and was able to hold onto that ranking even after losing its first game to fourth-ranked Hotchkiss, by turning around and crushing Deerfield (ranked 8th) and NMH (ranked 6th).

In the first game of the day, Andover was slow at the start. Hotchkiss took advantage of numerous defensive mistakes by the blue, and scored on its fast-break opportunities. Andover tried to counter with an equally determined attack, but had difficulty against Hotchkiss's slough-defense.

This was the first meeting of the year between Andover and Hotchkiss and the boys didn't know exactly what to expect. Thus, the Hotchkiss squad took advantage of the Blue catching them off guard and racked up several early goals.

The Big Blue turned the ball over to the opposition an embarrassing number of times, wasting the offensive efforts of the team. When the buzzer sounded at the end of the second quarter, the score was 8-1. Andover's lone goal was scored by Cameron Curtis '03.

With its back to the wall, Andover decided that it had no choice but to fight back. Despite better play in the second half, however, the Big Blue's efforts just were not enough to overcome the gap it had created. PA slammed four more balls past the opposing goalie, but Hotchkiss matched them goal for goal and fell by a score of 12-5.

Frustrated by its poor performance, Andover set its sights on Deerfield. Having beaten Deerfield the previous weekend, 6-2 the Big Blue was even more pumped than usual to maintain its superior status. This newfound enthusiasm shone through, and Andover dominated for almost the entire game. Buoyed by support from the dedicated Big Blue superfans that came over from the Andover/Exeter competitions, Andover stepped up its game. Captain Jon Lo '02 stole the show, scoring seven goals.

David Hill '03 swam into the spotlight with two goals, and Aaron Stroble '04, Eric Chung '03, and Bryce Kaufman '03 each enjoyed a moment of stardom with one point a piece. Paull Randt '04 helped out off the bench, providing excellent defensive pressure and racking up several assists on offense. This win against Deerfield brought their season record against that team to 3-0, clearly showing how the Blue has demolished the Big Green this year.

Still high from its Deerfield victory, the boys' water polo team dove into its next contest with confidence. The Blue was up against Northfield Mount-Hermon, and though PA had flattened them twice in the regular season, they still promised to be a challenge. NMH unfortunately took control right from the outset, and scored three goals. The Big Blue managed to net one as well, but they were caught off-guard by Northfield's early lead.

Andover's fifth-place finish was now being called into question, and the water polo boys stepped up their game. Unwilling to let NMH push them around, the Big Blue offense heated up in the second half. Jon Lo once again played a starring role and scored seven goals. Curtis put in another two, and Kaufman and Chung notched one more each. Goalie Adam Arguelles '02 also played an integral part in the game, stopping countless shots and feeding the ball with precision.

The final score the team's match against NMH was 11-6. Again, the boys brought their season record against NMH to 3-0, having beaten them 12-11 in their first meeting and 13-3 in their second. The Big Blue water polo team ended its season on a high note with two straight wins, and should be proud of overcoming their early loss to Hotchkiss.

The boys' water polo team can hold its head high, having completed an overall successful season with a fifth-place tournament finish. Finally taking a break from the pool, the boys' water polo team turned to the future and held elections for next year's captain. David Hill won the honor, and is well-prepared to lead Andover's 2002 team.

11/16/01



JONATHAN Lo '02

by Evan Panich
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

For Jonathan Lo '02, scoring goals has become second nature. Throughout Water Polo's eighteen games, Lo scored 47% of the team's goals. Clearly, he has stood out in the crowd of PA athletes and deserves special commendation as one of the Athletes of the Term.

Growing up in Hong Kong, Lo found out about Andover from family friends who had children attending New England boarding schools, and soon matriculated. Before coming to Phillips, Lo had no exposure to the game of water polo. In fact, Lo had intended to play soccer upon arriving at PA. He later joked, Jon figured that polo would help his swimming, so he gave the sport a shot and was quickly noticed by Coach Paul Murphy '83.

Despite limited playing time his junior year, Lo feels that he was greatly influenced by that year's starting lineup. "Watching them play was key. I went to almost all of the varsity games even though I knew I wouldn't play...just to watch them and learn from them," he explained. Lo, this year's captain, and goalie Adam Arguelles '02 are the only players from this year's squad to be four-year members of the team.

Jon has also shattered multiple records this year as captain of the team. He scored an unbelievable 87 goals against the opposition, shattering the 72-goal record of Nat Moger '00, whom Jon had idolized so greatly as a junior and lower at PA. While Jon, himself, says he doesn't know why he scores so many of PA's goals, four-year senior Mike Cashman '02 is certain. "He has incredible speed to break from defense," says Cashman, "superb ball handling skills to hold onto the ball, a great backhand and the best lob shot in the league."

Jon also evolved as a leader this year. His leadership has undoubtedly affected the team for the better this season. He is a confident captain, and is also very active in instructing the younger players on the squad. Bryce Kaufman '03, a two-year member of the varsity squad, later commented, "He just knows so much about the game that he could look at you and tell you what you were doing wrong, how you could correct it, and then he would work with you to improve."

The 2000 season resulted in a 5th place finish at the championship tournament, but it was unclear how the Blue would fare this year as a much younger team. The Blue had a few holes to fill in the starting lineup, and Kaufman believes it was Jon's experience that held the team together in 2001. "With the seniors graduating last year," says Kaufman, "a lot of guys were placed into starting positions and forced to play more than they had before, and Jon, with his high level of experience, really helped us out."

The Blue performed at a much higher level, this year, than anyone could have expected. Finishing 10-8, the team repeated its 5th place finish at the New England Championship Tournament. Lo feels that this was due to the

team's consistent improvement exhibited over the course of the season. "We came a long way," says Lo. This year's team was "fairly young (the varsity and JV combined will only graduate five seniors in the whole squad) and inexperienced," according to Lo. "The future is bright for next year's team, as it'll have more upperclassmen," he stressed, however. Additionally, Jon credits this year's team with an insatiable desire to win. As Jon says, "We knew went to play hard—when it mattered."

Overall, Jon is an exceptional athlete. He has excelled particularly in water

polo, a sport with which he had absolutely no experience prior to his matriculation to PA. He has led the team both as captain, and by example, scoring a spectacular 87 goals. Not only has he done this, but Jon is also a member of two other varsity sports. He is Co-Captain of the Boys' Varsity Swimming team with Brian Fiske '03. He is also a varsity member of the crew team. Jon's record of success in his water sports has shown how great of an overall athlete he is.

However, of these three sports, it is water polo that is Jon's true love. Therefore, Jon has decided that is water polo, which he will pursue in college, wherever he decides to attend. Jon admits that the polo played in college is "at a whole other level," but he resolves to give it his best shot. It is this tenacity that Jon has exhibited throughout the water polo season and because of this tenacity, Jon is deserving of this accolade.



11/30/01



SPORT: Girls Waterpolo

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Caroline Lind

MANAGER:

COACH: Elizabeth Meyer

ASSISTANT COACHES: Caroline Carter

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 **LOST** 7 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Anderson, Katherine A
Benn, Anneka K
Chang, Kristina C.
Conner, Kristina M.
Lind, Caroline M
Lippe, Amy P.
Littlefield, Caroline

Lucier, Angela
Nickerson, Lauren A.
Ono, Mari A. Y
Page, Kathryn E
Walker, Kimberly A.
Williams, Lindsey K.
Zicherman, Tracey N

MVP Girls Water Polo Award – Angela L. Lucier



PHILLIPS ACADEMY

Andover, Massachusetts

Water Polo - Girls

No.	Name	Class	From
4	Anderson, Katherine A.	2003	Orinda, CA
12	Benn, Anneka K.	2002	Hanover, NH
15	Chang, Hee-Jin	2005	Seoul, KOREA
5	Chang, Kristina C.	2004	Atherton, CA
11	Conner, Kristina M.	2003	Lincoln, NH
17	Doty, Alexandra J.	2005	Lunenburg, MA
18	Federico, Natalia B	2003	Andover, MA
6	Lind, Caroline M.	2002	Greensboro, NC
1	Littlefield, Caroline A.	2003	Hingham, MA
13	Lippe, Amy P	2004	Los Altos, CA
1a	Lucier, Angela L.	2002	Salem, NH
19	Nelson, Katherine L.	2004	Andover, MA
9	Nickerson, Lauren A.	2002	Ipswich, MA
10	Ono, Mari A.	2003	Hilo, HI
2	Page, Kathryn E.	2004	Boxford, MA
21	Stahl, Aviva L.	2005	Warren, MA
14	Vanecek, Jennifer M.	2004	Northfield, VT
7	Walker, Kimberly A.	2003	Marblehead, MA
3	Williams, Lindsey K.	2002	Andover, MA
16	Wendell, Sarah C.	2004	Woodside, CA
8	Zicherman, Tracey N.	2003	Swampscott, MA

Captain: Caroline Lind
Head Coach: Elizabeth Meyer
Assistant Coach: Caroline Carter

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.



Girls Water Polo

			PA	OPP
Sat. Sept. 15, 2001	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	10	13
Sat. Sept. 22, 2001	(A)	Lawrenceville	8	18
Sat. Sept. 29, 2001	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	8	16
Sat. Oct. 6, 2001	(H)	Deerfield	9	8
Sat. Oct. 13, 2001	(A)	Loomis-Chaffee	10	12
Sat. Oct. 20, 2001	(A)	Deerfield	15	14
Sat. Oct. 27, 2001	(A)	Deerfield/Hill School	4	Hill 12
Sat. Nov. 10, 2001	(A)	Loomis-Chaffee tournament	10	Deerfield 12
			4	Hill 6
			13	Loomis 0



Girls Water Polo Edged Out In Back, Forth Game Vs. Loomis

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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In its season opener last Saturday, the Andover Girls Water Polo team lost a close match to Loomis-Chaffee.

Although Loomis pulled ahead of the fatigued Andover team during the last quarter to win the game 10-13, the two squads spent most of the game tied or within one point of each other.

The Andover team did not waste any time taking a quick lead against Loomis. A mere one minute into the game, returned player Lauren Nickerson '02 took a shot from the side to put Andover on the scoreboard. Loomis, however, did not hesitate to respond, quickly retaliating and putting one past postgraduate Angela Lucier in the net. The Big Blue continued fighting as Caroline Lind '02, the team's sole returning starter, led the way by scoring three times by the end of the first quarter. The score at the end of the quarter was 4-3 with Andover in the lead.

Loomis, rested after the quarter, brought the game to a tie by scoring on goalie Boo Littlefield '03. As an Andover player was ejected soon after Loomis's tying point, PA faced a "man-down" situation.

The team members demonstrated the strength of their defense, successfully holding Loomis at bay and keeping the score steady. Nevertheless, the Loomis squad capitalized on a offensive opportunity afforded when an Andover player committed an error; the Loomis team scored on a penalty shot, taking a one-point lead over PA. PA responded quickly by scoring once to leave

the game tied 5-5 at the half.

The second half of the competition started slowly with the first goal coming from Loomis almost two minutes into the quarter. The tables, though, were quick to turn: Lind and Anneka Benn '02 responded with back-to-back goals giving Andover a one point lead.

Such a lead, though, would hold for only a short time. Loomis was given another penalty shot, seizing the chance to tie up the game. And though Nickerson then lobbed the ball into the net for a beautiful goal, restoring Andover's edge, Loomis scored nine seconds later. The third quarter ended with Andover and Loomis tied yet again 8-8.

Andover entered the fourth quarter slightly exhausted as three of Andover's starters, Lind, Kate Page '04, and Kim Walker '03 had not been given any time to rest. Loomis used this to its advantage as they frequently rotated new players in. The PA team's numerous ejections during the last quarter cost it the game.

The fourth quarter began with the ejection of new lower, Amy Lippe. Loomis used its "man-up" situation to score pulling ahead of the Big Blue. Soon after, Loomis scored on a quick break, as the tired Andover players failed to keep up. With Benn ejected, Loomis scored for the third time leaving the score at 11-8.

Loomis, on another fast break, attempted to score as Kristina Chang '04 fouled the Loomis player and was ejected. Wasting no time, the Loomis team scored three seconds later. The Andover players, flustered after the Loomis team had so quickly pulled ahead, made yet another mistake. Tracey Zicherman '03 was ejected from the game, and the Loomis team scored a mere four seconds later.

Soon after, Walker was ejected, but the Big Blue squad played a tight defense, preventing Loomis from scoring again. Determined not to give up, Walker and Chang made a fast break where Walker attempted to shoot and failed as the Loomis goalie blocked her shot. Chang made a quick rebound giving the Big Blue its last goal for the day. The final score of the game was 10-13.

Walker, a varsity returnee and three year member of the team, stated, "We are a young team with only five varsity returns, and many members of the team felt that we had something to prove. Today we lost by a mere three points to Loomis, a team that Andover barely beat in overtime last year at Interschols. I think we did prove something."

Andover plays both Deerfield Academy and Lawrenceville next Saturday at Deerfield. With another week of hard work under their belts, the Andover girls will be prepared to



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Caroline Lind '02 is an integral player on this year's Water Polo team.



Lawrenceville Dunks PA Girls Polo, High Hopes Remain For Fall Season

by Kristina Chang
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The Andover Girls Water Polo team lost to a strong squad from Lawrenceville Academy in a tough contest that took place at Deerfield Academy

last Saturday. The final score of the match was 8-18.

Lawrenceville, one of last year's worst teams, has since improved, beating not only Andover but also Loomis Chaffee and Deerfield. Team Captain Caroline Lind '02 commented, "I feel that [our] team needs a better grasp of fouling, what fouls are, and to develop awareness in the pool. Once we conquer these, we will be the masters of our water polo kingdom."

Arriving late, the Andover team quickly changed and jumped in the pool to warm up. Halfway through the warm up, the refs asked the Big Blue to get out of the pool so the game could begin. Defending the shallow side of the pool first, Andover started with a disadvantage.

The game started slowly with both teams keeping a tight defense. Two minutes into the game, Andover's Lauren Nickerson '02 illegally subbed in for Lindsey Williams '02, giving the other team a four-meter penalty shot. Goalie Angela Lucier '02 blocked the penalty shot, a rare and amazing feat. One minute later, the Big Blue committed another major foul, giving Lawrenceville yet another penalty opportunity. This time, Lucier was unable to stop the hard shot.

An unprepared Andover team fought to keep a tight defense as they watched their opponent score three more times. Lind, ready to rumble, scored Andover's first goal for the day with a strong backhand, despite the fact that two defenders were guarding her closely. Lawrenceville quickly scored again on a fast break as the Blue failed to get back on defense swiftly enough. Nickerson responded immediately, scoring from the side. The first quarter ended with Andover trailing 2-5.

PA began the second quarter with the "California Power Four" of Amy Lippe '04, Kristina Chang '04, Sarah Wendell '04, and Abbe Anderson '03 juggling in. Starting off with a bang, Tracey Zicherman '03 surprised the Lawrenceville goalie with a stellar skip shot. Enraged, Andover's opponent responded, quickly scoring four consecutive goals in a lightening two minutes, all on fast breaks. Faking a pass to Mari Ono '03, Wendell slammed the ball into the back of the goal for her first goal of the season.

After Lawrenceville scored on another fast break, Captain Lind jammed the ball into the goal with an incredible no-look over-the-head shot. Then Lawrenceville scored yet again, continuing to prevent Andover from closing in on the goal by using their strong defense to keep the Big Blue in the middle of the pool. Anderson, swimming on a fast break, faked out the goalie, lofting the ball into the back of the net. Lawrenceville scored one last time before the end of the first half, leaving the score at 12-5.

Entering the second half with a refreshed spirit, thanks to a brief inspirational speech from Lind, the Andover team was ready. The second half began with Lawrenceville beating out Andover's Kate Page '04 in the sprint. They quickly brought the ball to their side of the pool. Lawrenceville then attempted to score on Andover's Boo Littlefield '03, but Littlefield blocked the ball with her head, passing it quickly to Nickerson who made a fast shot into the goal.

Lawrenceville, ready to respond, scored two more goals before Andover answered with a goal of their own. Kim Walker '03 passed the ball to Chang as she was driving to the left. Chang, a

right-handed player, made a left-handed layout shot right into the back of the goal. Her opponents, angered by the Andover goal, made a fast break scoring on Littlefield. Lind, leading the team, drove into the post making a screw shot as the goalie was caught off guard. The third quarter ended with Andover behind 8-15.

Andover entered the last quarter hoping to keep a tight defense so that Lawrenceville would not be able to score. This strategy was short-lived; Lawrenceville scored three times during the fourth quarter. Andover was unable to hit the goal for the entire quarter leaving the final score at 8-18.

The Andover ladies, although discouraged by their loss, are hopeful about the future. Starter Zicherman stated, "There is a lot of unlocked potential in this young Andover team. Through more practice, we will be able to channel our talent more efficiently."

Tomorrow, Andover will be ready to face Loomis Chaffee for the second time this season, a team they lost to by a slim margin in their season opener two weeks ago. Come out to watch the Big Blue conquer Loomis tomorrow at home.

In Midst Of Season Changes, Girls Water Polo Falls To League Power-House Loomis-Chaffee

Rebuilding Season Harbors Some Difficulties

Possibility That Girls' Polo Will Move to Spring Season for 2002, Athletic Department Decides

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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No one ever said rebuilding would be easy. Last Saturday, the Andover Girls Water Polo team suffered their third consecutive loss to last

year's second place team, Loomis Chaffee, closing with a final score of 8-16.

Although overflowing with spirit after their first team dinner at Kate Page's '04 home, various viruses going around campus plagued the squad. Illness prevented key players, such as Amy Lippe '04, from competing and other member of the team from playing at their optimum level. In addition, because last Saturday's game was recently added to the schedule, regular starter Anneka Benn '02 was on a college visit.

Hee-jin Chang '05 started as the sprinter in her first varsity appearance for Andover. Winning the sprint, Andover gained a quick and short-lived lead after a mere thirty-five seconds of play as Lauren Nickerson '02 used her trademark lob shot to score. Loomis responded fiercely, chalking up three consecutive goals and leaving the Big Blue trailing 1-3.

Kim Walker '03, playing in the Hole-D position, was ejected and Loomis scored yet again. Soon after, the Andover team committed a major foul and Nickerson took the penalty box only to watch Loomis score as the buzzer signaled the completion of the first quarter. During the two-minute break between the first and second quarters, Nickerson's blood sugar level dropped forcing her to sit out the rest of the game.

Tracey Zicherman '03, regularly a field player, stepped into the goal for the second quarter, relieving starting goalie Angela Lucier '02. Loomis added to their lead with another quick goal. Fortunately, one of Loomis' players was kicked out immediately after, enabling Captain Caroline Lind '02 to score the first of her five goals for the day. Flickering hope was soon squashed, however, as Loomis scored four more goals in less than two and a half minutes.

Thirty seconds after Loomis' quadruple score, Lind took another of her famous no-look over-the-head shots with two defenders practically on top of her, quite an amazing feat. Despite the team's work over the past week on "man-down" situations, the team was unable to prevent their opponents from scoring following the kick-out of Captain Lind.

After Loomis' seventh goal of the quarter, a Loomis player committed a major foul within the two-meter mark. This gave Hole-Set Lind a four meter penalty shot which she slammed into the back of the net, giving Andover its third and final goal of the quarter. Rookie Chang '05 faltered, failing to come out after her first ejection, which would then force her to start the second half in the penalty box. The score at the end of the first half: Andover 4, Loomis 12.

Varsity veteran Abbe Anderson '03 subbed in for Chang '05 in the penalty box at the start of the third quarter. Despite Page winning the sprint, PA was unable to keep the ball, leading to yet another Loomis goal. Filling in for Lind in Hole-Set, Zicherman notched one for the Blue using her flawless left-handed backhand shot.

Krissy Connor '03 committed a major foul resulting in an ejection and one second after the whistle blew to resume play, Loomis scored. After the face off, Lind set the ball up well and scored on a backhand. A foul from the Loomis squad gave Lind another four meter penalty shot which she used to send the ball right into the net for her fifth and final goal of the game.

After Zicherman, playing in Hole-D, committed a major foul within the two-meter mark, the Loomis team was given a four-meter penalty shot. Lucier, doing a great job despite the immense pressure, blocked the ball, an amazing triumph for Andover's starting goalie. Playing polo for less than a month, Lucier has shown tremendous progress. Fellow goalie Boo Littlefield '03 sat out the game on the sideline after her finger ligaments were torn in a scrimmage during practice.

The Andover squad played their best during the third quarter, scoring three times and giving up only two goals. Staying focused, the team prevented Loomis from increasing their lead.

After pulling on a Loomis player's feet, Kristina Chang '04 was ejected at the start of the fourth quarter. The Big Blue, using their skills from the past week of practice, kept a tight defense. On another fast break, however, Loomis scored the first of their two goals for the quarter. Running a new hole switch play, Lind and Chang '04 switched to prevent Loomis players from double and triple teaming Lind. Once the ball was thrown to set, Chang '04 used a sweep shot to give Andover its last goal. Loomis scored one more time before the game buzzer, leaving the final score at 8-16.

Tomorrow, Andover will face Deerfield Academy for the first time this season. Come out to the pool at 1:30 to cheer on the Big Blue!

10/5/01

The Girls' Water Polo team has been banished to warmer waters.

An increase in New England teams competing in the spring has forced Andover to rethink its pool time schedule, and to flip-flop its water polo season starting in the spring of 2003.

According to Athletic Director Martha Fenton and Head Coach Elizabeth Meyer, this shift has been in the works for many years. "There was a letter that was circulated by NMH," according to Ms. Fenton. Neither she nor Dr. Meyer were consulted, which troubles Ms. Fenton. She adds, "There was never any decision made by the coaching association or Athletic Directors as a whole; it was done more haphazardly."

Dr. Meyer is certain that the struggle for pool time is the culprit. "[The switch] was instigated by boys' coaches looking for exclusive pool time in the fall. These coaches then tried to influence Athletic Directors to make the change." Ms. Fenton agrees that the restriction on pool time could have been a reason for the switch. She says, "It is tough when [sharing the pool] causes the teams to have shorter practices; pool time could be a motivation." Ms. Fenton does not see the time issue as the only cause, however: "An Athletic Director at another school mentioned that the switch from fall to spring lines up high school seasons with collegiate seasons. However, we were not in support of the move."

The Andover team has postponed converting until next spring, which is lucky for the many girls who play water polo in the fall but who also participate in crew in the spring. While Andover is enjoying this final fall season, however, most of its competition will have already made the switch to spring. Loomis, Deerfield, Lawrenceville and Hill are the only teams left to play Andover. More notably, because of the sparse competition, there will be no game at home during Parents Weekend, and instead, the girls' team will be away at Deerfield. Dr. Meyer laments, "It's really kind of sad."

The choice between water polo and crew causes a dilemma for many Andover athletes, and both Fenton and Meyer felt that it would be unreasonable to make the team choose between water polo and crew with such short notice. For example, the water polo captain, Caroline Lind '02, is also a returning member of the girls' crew team's first boat. Said Lind, "I feel that there will be a negative impact without question. A lot of girls row, and if rowing is the sport that they choose, a lot of very talented water polo players will not be in the water next spring."

For underclassmen, a difficult decision looms ahead. Mari Ono '03 is "disappointed; I love water polo, I'd love to keep playing, and I'll have to decide between water polo and crew, but I like both."

In any case, it may be that the water polo team has to start from scratch. "It's very difficult," notes Kim Walker '03, "because I've talked to people on the team, and I've only heard of two or three people who'll play polo. Obviously, we need a lot more than two or three to play."

Walker puts her and her teammates' situation in perspective though: "Staying in the fall would also hurt the program. All the teams who play in the fall are going to the spring, so there would be no competition in the fall. It's a no-win situation."

Having girls' water polo in the spring also creates somewhat of an athletic non sequitur. Most water polo players come to PA with no experience, but they play water polo to stay in shape for swimming. Many, as Fenton notes, "end up being pretty good" at water polo and simultaneously keep PA's swim team in top-notch condition. However, with water polo in the spring, there is much less of an incentive to play because swim season isn't for another nine months.

To spur interest in the sport from non-swimmers and those still undecided, the PA Athletic Department is offering a water polo club program next year. Hopefully, the team will find new, interested prospects to fill in the spots vacated by those who have chosen to pursue old spring passions.

Though they have been put in a tough situation, the girls' water polo team will do its best to attract talent and, hopefully, Andover water polo's tradition of excellence will thrive in new waters.



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Lauren Nickerson '02 had scarcely warmed to the pool before banished

Captain Caroline Lind '02 Boosts G. Water Polo To Win

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover
Deerfield

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Hard work really does pay off. The Girl's Water Polo team won their first game last weekend against Deerfield

Academy in a nail biter, 9-8. Deerfield, having lost all of its 2000 starting team, is in the midst of a rebuilding season much like Andover is, and kept the score close until the bitter end.

Captain Caroline Lind '02, ecstatic about the win, commented, "Our improvement on man-down situations and defense helped us win the game. Deerfield only scored two goals in the first half enabling us to pull through with a one point victory."

Ready to take on Deerfield in their last home game of the season, the Andover girls played an exceptional first quarter. Captain Lind led the way, scoring the first goal of the game just one minute into playing time. Starting off with a lead gave Andover's young team the confidence it needed to start to squash the Big Green. Kate Page '04 followed Lind's example and scored her first goal of the season thirty seconds later.

Deerfield, playing aggressively, managed to slide a goal past Angela Lucier '02. Lucier played an exceptional game, blocking roughly three times as many shots as she let by. The standout basketball player is making quite a name for herself in the water arena as one of the league's best goalies.

Andover showed their best offensive play in the first quarter, setting up on nearly every turnover. The seniors led the way with Lucier's passing precision, Lind's three additional goals, and a trademark lob shot from four-year team member Lauren Nickerson. Andover had a commanding lead at

the end of the first quarter, 6-1.

The second quarter was uneventful in terms of scoring but simply superb in defense. Andover matched Deerfield's aggressive style, allowing only one goal in the second quarter. Kim Walker '03 scored her first goal of the season, leaving the point spread intact, and preserving Andover's five point lead.

Because Andover was comfortably ahead, almost all of the players received an opportunity to play. An injured Boo Littlefield '03, Lindsey Williams '02, Mari Ono '03, Krissy Conner '03, Heejin Chang '05, and Natalia Federico '03 were among the many players who contributed to Andover's success in the third quarter. Girl's Water Polo does not have a manager, so with true team cooperation, rookie player Alexandra Doty '05 helped the team with their stat books, while Aviva Stahl '05 and Sarah Wendell '04 helped with the goal flags.

The third quarter was not one of the strongest Andover has seen this season as Deerfield began to catch up. Starting with the ejection of Walker, the Andover team played a tight man-down defense preventing Deerfield from scoring. Deerfield scored twice more before Andover's Conner committed a personal foul. On a man-up situation, Deerfield was able to score once again. The third quarter concluded with Andover still in the lead 7-5.

During the break between the third and fourth quarter, sprinter Page realized that her mouth was bleeding because she had bitten herself towards the end of the third quarter and was sidelined for a couple of minutes. Filling in for her was Hee-jin Chang '05 who won the sprint before Deerfield quickly stole the ball. Less than thirty seconds into the fourth quarter, Chang '05 was ejected from the game with Kristina Chang '04 subbing in for her in the penalty box.

Despite the return of veteran players to the pool, Andover was unable to stop a strong Deerfield team from snagging two more goals and suddenly the score was tied. Andover's Captain Lind, playing in hole, squared out to slam the ball into the net. Up one again, with a little over half of the fourth quarter to go, the game was just heating up.

The game saw little goal action for the next minute and a half until Deerfield dropped a decision on goalie Lucier to tie the game 8-8. With exactly two minutes remaining, the Deerfield team called a time-out, giving both teams the opportunity to talk strategy as well as to prepare for a possible overtime. Because Andover had just scored, Deerfield started with possession of the ball. They ran an unfamiliar play, confusing the young Blue team. However, tight defense prevented the Big Green from scoring.

Gaining possession of the ball, the Andover team set up, receiving yet another beautiful pass from Lucier. With an assist by part-time goalie and field player Tracey Zicherman '03, Nickerson performed her famous trademark lob shot which bounced into the top left of the goal, giving Andover a one point lead. The shot was right at the top of the goal, less than two inches from the top post. When asked if this was purposeful, Nickerson said that she had not planned it and was not even confident that it would go in. Luckily for the Big Blue, it did.

With only fifty-one seconds left and Deerfield in possession of the ball, Andover played a tight and safe defense, stealing the ball from Deerfield. Stalling, Lucier spent about ten seconds simply holding the ball. The game ended with Andover in possession and with a win in their pocket.

The Andover team travels to Loomis Chaffee tomorrow for their third game against the Pelicans this season. After two losses, one of them extremely close, the Big Blue is prepared for another great game and hopefully another win.



Girls Water Polo Falls To Loomis

by Kristina Chang
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Loomis	12
Andover	10



GIRLS POLO

Thirteen was not an unlucky number for the Girl's water polo team last Saturday. With only thirteen of the teams' twenty-one players, Andover held its ground against undefeated Loomis Chaffee, losing by the slimmest margin all season.

According to Assistant Coach Catherine Carter, "We played our best game of the season today. Our tight defense was the key: we stopped Loomis and then took advantage of our scoring opportunities."

The absence of Captain Caroline Lind '02 gave Andover a huge disadvantage, in addition to the illness and injury that plagued the team.

The girls began the first quarter sluggishly. Hole sets, Kristina Chang '04 and Krissy Conner '03, filling in for Captain Caroline Lind '02, were unable to get any shots off from their position because the Loomis players were fronting them. Rarely done in New England water polo, fronting presses on the hole set is used as a device to prevent the hole from scoring.

Loomis scored two consecutive goals right off the bat. Committing a foul during dead time, Chang '04 was ejected from the game and Loomis scored for the third time in three minutes.

After Loomis scored again, Tracey Zicherman '03 was ejected giving Loomis its fifth goal for the game. Finally warming up, Zicherman slammed the ball into the back of the net with only one second left in the first quarter leaving the final score 1-5. Taking out some of the starters, Andover started the second quarter fresh.

Despite the new beginning, Loomis continued to dominate. After Loomis scored once, their Hole-D committed a foul and was ejected. Andover failed to take advantage of this opportunity making bad passes which ultimately resulted a fast break where the Loomis captain scored yet again. Lauren Nickerson '02, shooting from the seven-meter mark, used her trademark lob shot to notch one for the Big Blue. Loomis ended the quarter by scoring once more time with Andover losing 2-8 at the end of the first half.

Refusing to give up, Andover earned two quick goals by Zicherman. Loomis did not hesitate to respond scoring two more goals before Andover's Zicherman scored her fourth goal for the day. Loomis, scoring again keeping the margin at 6 after three periods

The fourth quarter belonged to Andover. Right off the bat, Kim Walker '03 scored a goal from the perimeter. After a Loomis player was ejected, Zicherman scored her fifth and final goal for the day. A minute later, Nickerson dropped a decision on the Loomis goalie. Walker, soon after, committed a major foul resulting in a four-meter shot. Andover's Angela Lucier '02, tired as she had not come out at all during the game, was unable to prevent the shot.

After Kate Page '04 was ejected, the Andover team had a man-down situation. Lucier blocked an attempted shot preventing Loomis from scoring. A Loomis player was ejected on the next turnover, and the Andover players were ready. Setting up, Walker scored from the post. The last goal for the day came with two minutes to play as Nickerson used her lob shot for the third time today, giving the Blue yet another goal.

Tomorrow, the Big Blue will take on Deerfield Academy at Deerfield. With the presence of Captain Lind, hopefully the team will bring home a victory. Having beat the Big Green 9-8 two weeks ago, the game should prove to be extremely exciting.



Girls Waterpolo Ekes Out Marginal Victory Over NMH; Lind '02 Scores Last-Minute Winning Goal

by Kristina Chang
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Andover	15
NMH	14



"Go Deerfield! Go Big Green!" echoed through the Deerfield Aquatic Center last weekend as Andover and Deerfield faced off on

the Big Green's Parents' Weekend. With only ten of the team's twenty-one players available to compete, the Andover Girl's Water Polo team still emerged victorious, 15-14.

Playing away on Parents' Weekend left Andover with many gaps in the starting line, and the absence of first line players Abbe Anderson '03, Anneka Benn '02, and Lauren Nickerson '02 hit the team hard. Benn and Nickerson, the team's only hole defense/point players, were replaced by Kristina Chang '04 and Krissy Conner '03, regularly hole set players.

Eager to finish the game and to leave with their parents, the Andover team shortened its pre-game preparations. Goalie Angela Lucier '02 didn't have an opportunity to properly warm up, and her play in the first quarter reflected this omission. While most of the field players had a chance to loosen up, the team still played their trademark "sluggish" first quarter.

Deerfield, winning the sprint and defeating Kate Page '04, also played a slow first three minutes. Nervous energy overpowered both teams as parents from around the country came to see their daughters play. Halfway through the seven-minute first quarter, Deerfield slammed one past goalie Lucier. Soon after, Tracey Zicherman '03 was ejected, giving Deerfield an easy scoring opportunity, of which they quickly took advantage.

Deerfield was on a roll, scoring yet again less than ten seconds after the face off. Captain Caroline Lind '02, charged and ready to "get the game going," slammed a no-look-over-the-back-shot past the unprepared Deerfield goalie. Responding, an angry

Deerfield team scored three more goals.

With only six seconds left in the quarter, Andover decided to take a few risks. Lind passed the ball to Chang '04 who instantly passed it back to Lind. Lind, at the half, shot a stellar skip shot. The Deerfield goalie simply looked on in awe as the ball settled into the goal. Setting up again, with Deerfield in possession and only two seconds left before the end of the quarter, the Big Green tried to imitate Andover's play. Failing to do so, they missed the goal and the score remained Andover 2, Deerfield 6.

Winning the sprint once more, Deerfield scored twice within the first thirty seconds of the second quarter. After one of Deerfield's captains was ejected, Zicherman scored on a snazzy sweep shot. Lind, playing in hole with two players clinging to her, then took a powerful layout shot, helping Andover catch up. In the fast paced second quarter, Deerfield scored a mere eight seconds after the line up. In retaliation, Amy Lippe '04 wasted no time slamming the ball into the net for her first goal of the day.

Deerfield's captain was ejected yet again and Andover was quick to make its move. Lind, starting with the ball, made a quick pass to Chang '04, who slammed the ball over the goalie's head. Shortly after Deerfield had set up the ball, Chang '04 was ejected. Taking their time, the Deerfield team scored twenty seconds later. With possession of the ball, the Deerfield Captain faltered, fouling one of the Andover players. She was ejected from the game, but PA failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunity and the ball was given to Deerfield. Quick to steal the ball away, Lind scored again, followed by Zicherman, who scored yet another goal for Andover. Deerfield scored once more before the conclusion of the first half, leaving the score at 8-11.

The Big Blue was ready to fight it out during the second half. After Deerfield won the sprint, Lucier blocked a shot from a Deerfield player. Chang '04, making a fast break, received the ball from Lucier, quickly faking out the goalie and scoring. During the next two minutes, it seemed the fun would never end. Despite being double teamed, Lind managed to score again. Zicherman followed with two consecutive goals before Chang '04 was ejected for the second time. Walker made a quick steal, giving Andover possession but the Blue failed to keep the ball and Deerfield scored

soon after. Rookie player Hee-jin Chang '05 was kicked out, giving Deerfield yet another scoring opportunity. Soon after, Chang '05 was kicked out for the second time, but this time the Big Blue team was ready and prevented the Big Green from scoring. Zicherman tied up the game 13-13 at the end of the third quarter with her fifth goal of the day.

Sprinting, Chang '05 won the ball for the Big Blue only to have it quickly stolen. Kate Page '04 was ejected but tight Andover defense prevented any opponents from scoring. Thirty seconds later, Chang '04 committed a regular foul within the four-meter mark, constituting an ejection. That was the third foul from Chang '04 and she was kicked out of the game. Confusion prevailed as the Deerfield team thought that Zicherman was supposed to be kicked out of the game as well.

Replacing Chang '04 in hole-d was Conner who maintained the outstanding PA defense for the last four minutes of the game. With the game still tied, Lippe made a beautiful shot, notching one for the Big Blue. Using their last timeout, Andover understood they needed a tight defense to keep the lead. Pumped and ready to go, the Andover team ended their timeout with a great cheer: "We're big, bad, and blueeeee!"

With only three minutes remaining, Andover continued to play well. Lind scored the last point of the game for PA, giving Andover a short-lived two-point lead. Soon after, Deerfield scored once more with a little less than two seconds remaining. Down to one second, the Deerfield coach called a timeout, preparing to run one last play. The Big Green's goalie started with possession of the ball, passing it to one of their field players. Page prevented the player from scoring as the buzzer went off, signaling the end of the game. The Big Blue was victorious 15-14.

Hoping to win yet again, Andover will face the Hill School tomorrow at Deerfield Academy. With another week of tight defense and the return of more of their regular players, Andover should bring home another win. Go Blue!

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Girls Water Polo Loses To Hill in Last Game of Season

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Hill	12
Andover	4



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In its final regular season game, the undefeated Hill School handed Andover girls' water polo a brutal loss, 4-

12. The Andover girls were unaware of Hill's skill level. From the beginning, Big Blue's starting seven "just wasn't feeling it" in the words of Captain Caroline Lind '02. At 3:00, starting goalie Angela Lucier '02 accidentally held onto the ball after the ball had been turned back over to te Hill. This major foul resulted in Hill's first of many scoring opportunities.

With one minute remaining in the first quarter, Captain Lind was kicked out of the game, giving Hill another

opportunity to score. Hill followed this goal with another quick goal from Jodi Calvario, their best player. The score at the conclusion of the first quarter was Andover 0, Hill 3.

Plans to catch up to Hill went awry once again as Kristina Chang '04 was ejected and Hill's Calvario scored her fourth goal of the game. Chang was ejected again soon after, at which time Calvario scored yet again. Krissy Conner '03 subbed in for Chang '04 as another foul would have kicked Chang out permanently. With twenty seconds left in the second quarter, Andover's Lippe was ejected but a steal by Kate Page '04 prevented the opposing team from scoring. Halfway through the game, the score stood at 1-6.

Lind started the second half with a bang, scoring her first goal of the day. After another Andover player committed an ejection-constituted foul, Hill slammed one into the top right corner, past Lucier. Following the ejection of Tracey Zicherman '03, Hill notched yet another point.

Hill scored four consecutive goals in the fourth quarter before the Andover team could respond. With one minute left, Lind scored on a sweep shot. As the buzzer sounded, Lind scored yet again to end the game. The final score was Andover 4, Hill 12.



Girls Polo Reaps Mixed Results; Posts Weak 1-2 Tourney Record

by Kristina Chang
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Deerfield	12
Andover	10
Hill School	8
Andover	6
Andover	13
Loomis Chaffee	0



While the rest of the school was cheering on the Big Blue at Exeter, the Andover Girl's Water Polo team was competing

in the annual Loomis Chaffee tournament where they placed fifth out of six teams. The tournament showcased a superb rebuilding effort by Andover's girls.

Andover played their first game against Deerfield Academy, a team PA defeated twice in the regular season. Unfortunately, Deerfield was "revved up" having played one game already. Both teams, vying for a spot in the second place bracket (fighting for third place), were determined to win.

In a close, well-fought game, Andover was defeated 10-12. Lauren Nickerson '02 commented, "I think everyone pulled together and played very well. The entire team gave one hundred and ten percent. Despite the fifth place finish, we were happy with the results because everyone gave it their all."

A sluggish start hurt the Andover team in the long run as it often has in the past. Nickerson, the Hole-D starter, was ejected twice in the first quarter allowing Deerfield to score twice. Her aggressive play, however, was an indication of her effort level. Nickerson, like the entire team, was giving it her all. Overcoming this setback, Andover was still trailing 2-5 at the conclusion of the first quarter, but it seemed as if the game was still within their reach.

The second quarter began humorously as Kristina Chang '04 accidentally left the wall early for the sprint. The score margin, however, was no laughing matter. Though Andover scored two more goals, Deerfield notched two more points as well, so the distance between the two team's scores remained the same. The final tally at the end of the second quarter was Andover 4, Deerfield 7.

During an eventful third quarter, Andover managed to stay in the game ending the quarter 8-10. Deerfield held down the Andover team as they attempted to catch up. Despite an amazing last second goal by Amy Lippe '04, the Blue was still defeated 10-12.

Discouraged by their unlucky tournament seed, Andover faced the undefeated Hill School for their second match of the day. Despite a valiant effort by the team's seniors, the team was still defeated 4-6. This was a vast improvement in comparison to the 4-12 score from their game two weeks ago.

Hill's best player, Jodi Calvario, was back to score some more at the start of the game. Anneka Benn '02, who was absent at the last game with Hill, proved her skills by holding down Calvario. The score at the end of the first half stood 4-6 with Andover down. Captain Caroline Lind '02, Kate Page '04 and Tracey Zicherman '03 played incredibly, scoring the points for the Big Blue in the first half.

Hill succeeded in slowing an eager Andover team. Andover went scoreless in the third quarter as Hill's Calvario scored twice. The Big Blue attempted to catch up to the Hill team but failed, as the final score was 6-8. Page and Chang notched goals in the second half.

In the final game of the season, Andover faced a hybrid of the Deerfield and Loomis Chaffee junior varsity teams. Andover squashed their competitors "Doomis" 13-0. The Big Blue played well the entire game, giving players who had not competed during the first two games a chance to play.

Despite the fact the Andover was by far the more experienced team, everyone benefited from this match-up. Andover gave up and coming players valuable playing time, and "Doomis" had the opportunity to play against more experienced players.

Outstanding play came in particular from Mari Ono '03, Sarah Wendell '04, and Lindsay Williams '02. This game also saw great play from freshman Hee-jin Chang who scored her first goal in her career. She will be a dominant force for the team in the next three years.

Lind scored most of the goals although playing in the field for only half of the game. At halftime, Lind and Angela Lucier '02 decided to switch positions giving Lind a chance to play in goal. Lind played exceptionally allowing no goals to pass by, while Lucier played amazingly in the field. In fact, Lucier, using her strong goalie arm, notched a goal in the third quarter.

The team graduates four seniors and one postgraduate who will be sorely missed. Seniors Lauren Nickerson, Captain Caroline Lind, Lindsay Williams, Anneka, and Angela Lucier have guided the team with strong leadership.

Next year the season will be moving to spring, yet another setback for the team, as so many of its players row in the spring. Exeter made the decision, and the other teams in the league followed in suit. Hopefully, the move might entice girls to play who don't have a spring sport. Yet with hard work, another great season is sure to follow for the Andover Water Polo Girls.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Hockey (B V) Brooks.....(A) 1:30

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Basketball (B V) ST. MARK'S.....(H) 3:00
Basketball (G V) Brewster Academy.....(A) 3:30
Hockey (B V) St. Paul's.....(A) 3:15
Hockey (G V) B.B. & N.....(H) 3:15
Squash (B JV1) BRDDKS.....(H) 2:30
Squash (B V) Belmont Hill.....(A) 3:00
Squash (G V) Tabor.....(A) 3:30

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Squash (B V) Harvard.....(A) 4:30
Squash (G V) Harvard.....(A) 4:30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Basketball (B V) CUSHING.....(H) 3:00
Basketball (B JV) CUSHING.....(H) 3:00
Basketball (G V) Governor Dummer.....(A) 3:00
Hockey (B JV1) MIDDLESEX ISLANDERS.....(H) 5:30
Hockey (B V) St. Mark's.....(A) 2:30
Hockey (G JV) Governor Dummer.....(A) 2:30
Hockey (G V) ST. MARK'S.....(H) 2:30
Squash (B JV1) TABDR.....(H) 3:00
Squash (B V) TABDR.....(H) 3:00
Squash (B JV) NMH/SPS/EHS.....(A) 3:00
Wrestling (B V) Governor Dummer.....(A) 2:30

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Basketball (G V) Thayer.....(A) 3:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball (G V) HARVARD.....(H) 1:00
Hockey (B V) PINGREE.....(H) 4:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Basketball (B V) Loomis.....(A) 5:30
Basketball (G V) Loomis.....(A) 4:15
Hockey (B V) MILTON.....(H) 5:00
Hockey (G V) BDSTDN ICE WOMEN.....(H) 7:00

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Basketball (B V) New Hampton.....(A) 3:30
Basketball (G V) New Hampton.....(A) 1:30
Hockey (G V) PEABODY GIRLS.....(H) 7:30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Hockey (G V) Taft.....(A) 12:00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Hockey (B V) Noble w/Deerfield Academy.....(A) 9:00
Hockey (B V) Noble & Greenough.....(A) 7:00
Hockey (G V) Taft.....(A) 12:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Hockey (B V) Milton w/Salisbury.....(A) 1:00
Hockey (G V) Taft.....(A) 5:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hockey (B V) Milton.....(A) 12:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Basketball (B JV1) CHDATE.....(H) 2:00
Basketball (B V) CHDATE.....(H) 6:00
Basketball (G JV1) CHDATE.....(H) 12:15
Basketball (G V) CHDATE.....(H) 4:00
Hockey (B JV1) CHDATE.....(H) 4:00
Hockey (B V) CHDATE.....(H) 6:00
Hockey (G V) CHDATE.....(H) 12:00
Hockey (G V) CHDATE.....(H) 2:00
Squash (B JV1) CHDATE.....(H) 1:30
Squash (B V) CHDATE/EXETER/TAFT.....(H) 3:00
Squash (G JV1) CHDATE.....(H) 12:00
Squash (G V) CHOATE.....(H) 12:00
Swimming (B V) CHDATE.....(H) 2:00
Swimming (G V) CHOATE.....(H) 2:00
Wrestling (B JV) CHDATE.....(H) 2:00
Wrestling (B V) CHDATE.....(H) 2:00

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Basketball (B V) Governor Dummer.....(A) 4:45
Hockey (G V) Brooks.....(A) 4:00
Squash (G JV1) Brooks.....(A) 4:00
Squash (G V) Brooks.....(A) 4:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Basketball (B JV1) Andover HS.....(A) 3:30
Basketball (G JV1) Tabor.....(A) 4:00
Basketball (G V) Tabor.....(A) 4:00
Hockey (B V) BRIDGTON ACADEMY.....(H) 4:30
Hockey (G JV) BRDDKS.....(H) 2:30
Hockey (G V) New Hampton.....(A) 4:00
Skiing Nordic Holderness.....(A) 2:45
Squash (B JV1) Deerfield.....(A) 3:30
Squash (B V) GRDTN.....(H) 4:30
Squash (B V) Deerfield.....(A) 3:30
Squash (G JV1) MIDDLESEX.....(H) 2:30
Squash (G V) MIDDLESEX.....(H) 2:30
Swimming (B JV) BERWICK ACADEMY.....(H) 3:15
Swimming (G JV) BERWICK ACADEMY.....(H) 3:15
Track (B V) MASCDNDMET/LYNNFIELD.....(H) 3:30
Track (G V) MASCDNDMET/LYNNFIELD.....(H) 3:30
Wrestling (B JV) WILBRAHAM & MDNSDN.....(H) 3:45
Wrestling (B V) WILBRAHAM & MDNSDN.....(H) 3:45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Basketball (B V) MILTON.....(H) 7:00
Hockey (G V) Groton.....(A) 4:30

Squash (G JV2) GRDTN.....(H) 4:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Basketball (B JV1) TABDR.....(H) 2:00
Basketball (B V) TABDR.....(H) 4:00
Basketball (G JV1) Milton.....(A) 7:15
Basketball (G JV2) TYNGSBDRD HS.....(H) 4:00
Basketball (G V) Milton.....(A) 7:00
Hockey (B JV1) Deerfield.....(A) 5:00
Hockey (B V) Exeter.....(A) 4:30
Hockey (G V) ST. PAUL'S.....(H) 3:00
Squash (B JV1) ST. MARK'S.....(H) 1:00
Squash (B JV2) ST. MARK'S.....(H) 1:00
Squash (B V) Groton/St. Georges.....(A) 2:30
Squash (G V) TAFT.....(H) 3:00
Swimming (B JV) Exeter.....(A) 5:30
Swimming (B V) LDDMIS.....(H) 2:00
Swimming (G JV) Exeter.....(A) 5:30
Swimming (G V) LDDMIS.....(H) 2:00
Track (B V) Dartmouth.....(A) 10:00
Track (G V) Dartmouth.....(A) 10:00
Wrestling (B JV) SPS/RL/LDDMIS.....(A) 2:45
Wrestling (B V) DEERFIELD/PCD/HYDE.....(H) 2:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Basketball (B JV2) NMH.....(A) 4:30
Basketball (B V) Brewster Academy.....(A) 3:30
Basketball (G JV1) N.M.H.....(H) 4:00
Basketball (G JV2) N.M.H.....(A) 3:00
Basketball (G V) N.M.H.....(H) 4:00
Hockey (B JV1) St. Sebastians.....(A) 4:15
Hockey (B V) ST. SEBASTIANS.....(H) 5:15
Hockey (G JV) B.B. & N.....(A) 3:00
Hockey (G V) LAWRENCE ACADEMY.....(H) 3:15
Skiing Nordic Cardigan.....(A) 2:45
Squash (B JV1) Concord Academy.....(A) 3:30
Squash (B JV2) MILTON.....(H) 4:30
Track (B V) HAVERHILL HS.....(H) 3:30
Track (G V) HAVERHILL HS.....(H) 3:30
Wrestling (B JV) TABDR/HYDE.....(H) 3:00
Wrestling (B V) WORCESTER/TABDR.....(H) 3:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Hockey (B V) Governor Dummer.....(A) 5:00
Hockey (G V) GRDTN.....(H) 4:45
Squash (B JV1) Middlesex.....(A) 4:30
Squash (B JV2) Groton.....(A) 4:15
Squash (B V) Middlesex.....(A) 4:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Basketball (B JV1) Deerfield.....(A) 3:15
Basketball (B JV2) Deerfield.....(A) 3:15
Basketball (B V) Cheshire Academy.....(A) 2:30

Basketball (G JV1) DEERFIELD.....(H) 3:30
Basketball (G V) DEERFIELD.....(H) 3:30
Hockey (B JV1) St. Paul's.....(A) 2:30
Hockey (B V) Noble & Greenough.....(A) 2:30
Hockey (G JV) NDLE & GREENDUGH.....(H) 2:30
Squash (G JV1) EXETER.....(H) 2:00
Squash (G JV2) EXETER.....(H) 2:00
Squash (G V) EXETER.....(H) 2:00
Swimming (B JV) Milton.....(A) 2:30
Swimming (B V) N.M.H.....(H) 2:00
Swimming (G JV) Milton.....(A) 2:30
Swimming (G V) N.M.H.....(H) 2:00
Track (B V) Yale Invitational.....(A) 10:00
Track (G V) Yale Invitational.....(A) 10:00
Wrestling (B JV) SPS/RL/PEA/EHS/MDSES.....(H) 2:45
Wrestling (B V) Belmont Hill/Loomis/NH.....(A) 3:45

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Basketball (B JV1) Exeter.....(A) 4:30
Basketball (B JV2) ANDOVER HS.....(H) 3:30
Basketball (B V) Exeter.....(A) 4:30
Basketball (G JV1) Noble & Greenough.....(A) 2:30
Basketball (G JV2) NDRTH READING HS.....(H) 3:30
Basketball (G V) Noble & Greenough.....(A) 4:00
Hockey (B JV1) Lawrence Academy.....(A) 2:30
Hockey (B V) BREWSTER ACADEMY.....(H) 2:30
Hockey (G JV) ACTDN-BDXBDRD.....(H) 5:00
Skiing Nordic Cushing.....(A) 5:00
Skiing Nordic Proctor.....(A) 2:45
Squash (B JV1) St. Paul's.....(A) 2:30
Squash (B JV2) BELMONT HILL.....(H) 4:30
Squash (B V) St. Paul's.....(A) 2:30
Squash (G JV1) GRDTN.....(H) 2:30
Squash (G V) GRDTN.....(H) 2:30
Swimming (G JV) WINSR.....(H) 4:30
Track (B V) CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H) 3:30
Track (B JV) CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H) 3:30
Track (G V) CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H) 3:30
Track (G JV) CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H) 3:30
Wrestling (B JV) North Andover.....(A) 3:30
Wrestling (B V) North Andover.....(A) 3:30

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Basketball (B JV1) N.M.H.....(A) 6:00
Basketball (B V) N.M.H.....(A) 6:00
Basketball (G JV2) Fay School.....(A) 4:45
Squash (B JV1) GRDTN.....(H) 4:45
Wrestling (B V) N.M.H.....(A) 6:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Basketball (B JV2) CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H) 3:00
Basketball (G JV1) CUSHING.....(H) 3:00

Basketball (G V) WORCESTER.....(H) 3:00
Hockey (B JV1) ANDOVER HS.....(H) 2:30
Hockey (B V) Loomis.....(A) 4:30
Hockey (G JV) DEERFIELD.....(H) 4:30
Hockey (G V) DEERFIELD.....(H) 6:30
Squash (B JV2) Brooks.....(A) 1:30
Squash (B V) Choate/Westminister/Brooks.....(A) 3:30
Squash (G JV1) Milton.....(A) 3:00
Squash (G JV2) MIDDLESEX.....(H) 2:00
Squash (G V) Milton.....(A) 3:00
Swimming (B V) Deerfield.....(A) 3:30
Swimming (G JV) DEERFIELD.....(H) 3:00
Swimming (G V) Deerfield.....(A) 3:30
Track (B V) ANDOVER HS.....(H) 2:00
Track (G V) ANDOVER HS.....(H) 2:00
Wrestling (B JV) SPS/EHS/LDDMIS.....(H) 3:30

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Basketball (G V) Brooks.....(A) 4:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Basketball (B JV2) Chelmsford HS.....(A) 4:45
Basketball (B V) TILTON.....(H) 2:30
Basketball (G JV2) Chelmsford HS.....(A) 3:30
Hockey (B V) DEERFIELD.....(H) 4:15
Hockey (G JV) MIDDLESEX.....(H) 2:15
Hockey (G V) Exeter.....(A) 2:45
Skiing Nordic Putney.....(A) 2:45
Squash (B JV1) Exeter.....(A) 2:30
Squash (B JV2) Exeter.....(A) 2:30
Squash (B V) Exeter.....(A) 2:30
Squash (G JV1) NDLE & GREENDUGH.....(H) 4:00
Squash (G JV2) ST. MARK'S.....(H) 2:15
Squash (G V) NDLE & GREENDUGH.....(H) 4:00
Swimming (B V) BARRACUDAS/NEW WAVE.....(H) 5:00
Swimming (G V) BARRACUDAS/NEW WAVE.....(H) 5:00
Track (B V) TEWKSBURY HS.....(H) 3:30
Track (G V) TEWKSBURY HS.....(H) 3:30
Wrestling (B JV) B.B. & N.....(H) 3:00
Wrestling (B V) B.B. & N.....(H) 3:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Basketball (B V) Thayer.....(A) 6:30
Hockey (B JV1) CHELMSFORD HS.....(H) 7:00
HOCKEY (B V) Holderness.....(A) 5:30
Squash (G JV2) Groton.....(A) 4:30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Basketball (B JV1) ST. JOHN'S PREP.....(H) 3:00
Basketball (B JV2) LAWRENCE HS.....(H) 1:00
Basketball (B V) Harvard.....(A) 4:00
Basketball (G JV1) Exeter.....(A) 2:00
Basketball (G JV2) CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H) 1:00

Basketball (G V)	Exeter.....	(A)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	B.B.&N.....	(A)	4:00
Hockey (G V)	K.U.A.....	(A)	3:30
Swimming (B V)	Hopkins.....	(A)	1:00
Swimming (G V)	Hopkins.....	(A)	1:00
Track (B V)	Wheaton Invitational.....	(A)	9:00
Track (G V)	Wheaton Invitational.....	(A)	9:00
Wrestling (B JV)	RL/EHS/NMH/PEA/EAGLEHILL.....	A:245	
Wrestling (B V)	MDSES/NEW HAMPTON/MILTON.....	H:2:00	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball (B JV2)	Andover HS.....	(A)	3:30
Basketball (B V)	CLARK UNIVERSITY.....	(H)	5:30
Basketball (G JV1)	St. Paul's.....	(A)	3:00
Basketball (G JV2)	PINGREE.....	(H)	3:30
Basketball (G V)	St. Paul's.....	(A)	3:00
Hockey (B JV1)	ST. JOHN'S PREP.....	(H)	6:45
Hockey (B V)	K.U.A.....	(H)	4:45
Hockey (G JV)	Holderness.....	(A)	3:45
Hockey (G V)	TABDR.....	(H)	2:45
Skiing Nordic	K.U.A.....	(A)	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	BELMONT HILL.....	(H)	4:15
Squash (B JV2)	Belmont Hill.....	(A)	2:30
Squash (B V)	BELMONT HILL.....	(H)	4:15
Squash (G JV1)	St. Paul's.....	(A)	2:30
Squash (G JV2)	MIDDLESEX.....	(H)	2:30
Squash (G V)	St. Paul's.....	(A)	2:30
Track (B JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	3:00
Track (G JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Hockey (B V)	WINCHENDEN.....	(H)	4:00
Hockey (G V)	N.M.H.....	(H)	6:30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Basketball (B JV1)	LAWRENCE HS.....	(H)	1:00
Basketball (B JV2)	NORTH READING HS.....	(H)	5:00
Basketball (B V)	HAMDEN HALL.....	(H)	1:00
Basketball (G JV1)	NORTH READING HS.....	(H)	5:00
Basketball (G JV2)	TABDR.....	(H)	3:00
Basketball (G V)	SUFFIELD.....	(H)	3:00
Hockey (B JV1)	Cushing.....	(A)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	Belmont Hill.....	(A)	2:00
Hockey (G JV)	ACTDN-BDXBDRD.....	(H)	3:30
Squash (B JV1)	Milton.....	(A)	1:00
Squash (B V)	Milton.....	(A)	1:00
Squash (G JV1)	Deerfield.....	(A)	12:30
Squash (G V)	Deerfield.....	(A)	12:30
Swimming (B V)	SUFFIELD/WILLISTON.....	(H)	2:30
Swimming (G V)	SUFFIELD/WILLISTON.....	(H)	2:30
Wrestling (B JV)	EHS/RL/CARDIGAN.....	(A)	2:00
Wrestling (B V)	Brooks.....	(A)	2:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Basketball (B JV1)	Worcester.....	(A)	4:30
Basketball (B JV2)	PINGREE.....	(H)	5:00

Basketball (B V)	Worcester.....	(A)	4:30
Basketball (G JV1)	B.B.&N.....	(H)	3:15
Basketball (G JV2)	Shore Country Day.....	(A)	3:45
Basketball (G V)	B.B.&N.....	(H)	3:15
Hockey (B JV1)	AUSTIN PREP.....	(H)	3:15
Hockey (B V)	CUSHING.....	(H)	5:15
Hockey (G JV)	PIKE SCHDDL.....	(H)	1:30
Hockey (G V)	Noble & Greenough.....	(A)	2:30
Skiing Nordic	Putney.....	(A)	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	Noble & Greenough.....	(A)	3:00
Squash (B JV2)	Noble & Greenough.....	(A)	3:00
Squash (B V)	St. George's.....	(A)	3:45
Squash (G JV1)	WINSOR.....	(H)	4:00
Squash (G JV2)	WINSOR.....	(H)	4:00
Squash (G V)	Groton.....	(A)	2:30
Swimming (B JV)	ST. GEORGE'S/BERWICK.....	(H)	3:30
Swimming (G JV)	ST. GEORGE'S/BERWICK.....	(H)	3:30
Track (B V)	LDWELL HS.....	(H)	3:30
Track (G V)	LDWELL HS.....	(H)	3:30
Wrestling (B JV)	Exeter.....	(A)	4:00
Wrestling (B V)	Exeter.....	(A)	3:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Basketball (B JV1)	N.M.H.....	(H)	6:00
Basketball (B V)	N.M.H.....	(H)	6:00
Basketball (G JV1)	N.M.H.....	(A)	6:00
Basketball (G V)	N.M.H.....	(A)	6:00
Hockey (B JV1)	TABOR.....	(H)	7:00
Hockey (B V)	Tabor.....	(A)	6:00
Hockey (G V)	MILTON.....	(H)	5:00
Wrestling (B V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	12:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Wrestling (B V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	9:00
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Cluster	BB FINALS.....	(H)	7:15
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Basketball (B JV1)	DEERFIELD.....	(H)	3:00
Basketball (B JV2)	NEW JEWISH.....	(H)	4:45
Basketball (B V)	DEERFIELD.....	(H)	3:00
Basketball (G JV2)	B.B.&N.....	(A)	3:30
Hockey (B JV1)	BELMONT HILL.....	(H)	5:30
Hockey (B V)	N.M.H.....	(A)	4:15
Hockey (G JV)	ST. PAUL'S.....	(H)	3:30
Hockey (G V)	Holderness.....	(A)	3:15
Skiing Nordic	NEPSAC-PRDCTDR.....	(A)	2:45
Squash (B JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Squash (B JV2)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Squash (B V)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Squash (G JV1)	Exeter.....	(A)	2:30
Squash (G JV2)	Exeter.....	(A)	2:30
Squash (G V)	Exeter.....	(A)	2:30
Swimming (B V)	Exeter.....	(A)	3:30
Swimming (G V)	Exeter.....	(A)	3:30

Track (B V)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Track (B JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Track (G V)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30
Track (G JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:30

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Wrestling (B V)	Nationals.....	(A)	12:00
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Squash (B V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	12:00
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	5:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Basketball (B JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	3:00
Basketball (B V)	EXETER.....	(H)	7:00
Basketball (G JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	1:00
Basketball (G V)	EXETER.....	(H)	5:00
Hockey (B JV1)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:00
Hockey (B V)	EXETER.....	(H)	6:30
Hockey (G JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	12:00
Hockey (G V)	EXETER.....	(H)	4:15
Squash (B V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	9:00
Squash (G V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	9:00
Swimming (B JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:00
Swimming (G JV)	EXETER.....	(H)	2:00
Track (B V)	Maine USATF.....	(A)	12:00
Track (G V)	Maine USATF.....	(A)	12:00
Wrestling (B JV)	Tournament.....	(A)	10:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Basketball (B V)	Prep 5.....	(A)	11:00
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Wrestling (B V)	New Englands.....	(A)	4:00
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Diving Girls	Interscholastics.....	(A)	7:30
Swimming (G V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	9:00
Wrestling (B V)	New England.....	(A)	9:00

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Diving Boys	Interscholastics.....	(A)	7:30
Swimming (B V)	Interscholastics.....	(A)	9:00

Fans' Code of Conduct

Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of players, coaches, officials, and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages a player or team.



WINTER TEAM RESULTS 2001 – 2002

BASKETBALL B V	11 W – 10 L	
Basketball BJV1	12 – 1	
Basketball BJV2	5 – 5	
BASKETBALL G V	19 W – 2 L	Runner-up NEPSAC Class A Tournament
Basketball GJV1	10 – 2	
Basketball GJV2	2 – 8	
HOCKEY B V	5 W – 20 L	
Hockey BJV1	1 – 12 – 1	
HOCKEY G V	9 W – 12 L – 2 T	
Hockey GJV1	10 – 4	
NORDIC SKIING	does not keep team records	
SQUASH B V	9 W – 5 L 7th PLACE AT INTERSCHOLS	
Squash BJV	6 – 7	
Squash BJV2	8 – 1 – 1	
SQUASH G V	11 W – 3 L – 4th PLACE AT INTERSCHOLS	
Squash GJV1	4 – 7	
Squash GJV2	3 – 3	
SWIMMING B V	4 W – 4 L – 1 T 3rd PLACE AT INTERSCHOLS	
Swimming BJV	0 – 3	
SWIMMING G V	7 W – 2 L – 1st PLACE AT INTERSCHOLS	
Swimming GJV	0 – 3	
TRACK B V	8 W – 0 L	
Track BJV	1 – 1	
TRACK G V	8 W – 0 L	
Track GJV	1 – 0	
WRESTLING B V	8 W – 9 L	
	6th PLACE AT INTERSCHOLS – Dan Shvartsman '02 wins Nationals	
	15th PLACE AT NEW ENGLANDS – Dan Shvartsman '02 wins N.E.	
Wrestling BJV	does not keep team record	



WINTER AWARDS AND TROPHIES 2001-2002

ROBERT L. WURSTER BASKETBALL TROPHY – to that senior member of the boys and girls varsity basketball teams who, during his or her association with basketball at Phillips Academy has contributed most to the sport and to the school by representing its ideals through sportsmanship, endeavor and ability.

BOYS RECIPIENT: Malik D. Lewis
GIRLS RECIPIENT: Caroline M. Lind

SUMNER SMITH HOCKEY AWARD – To a boy and girl senior who are in good scholastic standing and during their association with hockey at Phillips Academy have contributed most to the sport and to the school by representing its ideals through sportsmanship, endeavor and ability.

BOYS RECIPIENT: R. Patrick Linnemann
GIRLS RECIPIENT: Elizabeth V. Colburn

PETER O. MCKEE SKI CUP – To a member of the Nordic Ski Team and a member of the Alpine ski team who have contributed most to the team and to skiing.

NORDIC RECIPIENT: Holley A. Schroeder

FAGAN SQUASH TROPHY – To the winner of the "Fagan Trophy Tournament" open to those students at Phillips Academy who are participating in the game of squash.

RECIPIENT: William S. Simonton

WOMEN'S SQUASH TROPHY – To the winner of the Phillips Academy women's squash tournament open to the top eight ranked players in the competitive squash program for women.

RECIPIENT: Jessica E. Tory

HOITSMA SQUASH AWARD – To that boy or girl squash player who best exemplifies the dedicated commitment to squash which Lou Hoitsma has shown in his years of coaching Phillips Academy teams.

RECIPIENT: Eliza B. Roberts

VARSTY SWIMMING AWARD – To that member of the boys swimming team who in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover swimming.

RECIPIENT: Jonathan Lo

WASHBURN AWARD – For that member of the girls swimming team who, in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover swimming.

RECIPIENT: Hee-Jin Chang

MVP Boys Indoor Track

RECIPIENT: Pablo Durana

MVP Girls Indoor Track

RECIPIENT: Melissa A. Donais

RICHARD S. PIETERS WRESTLING AWARD – To that team member who demonstrated throughout the season outstanding ability and enthusiasm for the sport.

RECIPIENT: Harry S. Boileau

RICHARD LUX M.I.P. AWARD – To the team member who, in the judgement of the captain and coaches, was the most improved of the team.

RECIPIENT: Douglas E. Presley

PHILLIP K. ALLEN AWARD – This sports camp scholarship is to be awarded to the returning female athlete who best combines the vigor of a true competitor with a grace of character, thereby demonstrating her personal understanding that the aggressiveness required to excel need not overpower propriety, personal dignity and kindness.

RECIPIENT: Sarah J. Demers



SPORT: Boys Basketball

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Jonathan Simms

MANAGER: Cindy Franco, Shani Hogarth, Nicole McLaren

COACH: Leon Modeste

ASSISTANT COACHES: Paul Kalkstein

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 **LOST** 10 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Acheampong, Kwadwo
Burnett, Christopher P
Checovich, Todd S.
Crabtree, Adam J.
DeOssie, Zackary R.
Herlihy, Richard G.
Katz, Alan B.
Lewis, Malik D

Liotta, Colin J
Martin, Daniel G
McLaren, Nicole A., Mgr
Nyadjroh, Adjatay S.
Simms, Jonathan T.
Simms, Tyler
Stanislaw, Louis J.

Robert L. Wurster Basketball Trophy – Malik D. Lewis



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Boys Basketball – Varsity
2001-2002

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown	
14	Acheampong, Kwadwo	G	6'0	165	2002	Bronx	NY
55	Burnett, Christopher	G	6'3	225	2002	Mableton	GA
44	Checovich, Todd	G	6'4	195	2002	North Hampton	NH
10	Crabtree, Adam	F	6'4	185	2004	Homosassa	FL
11	DeOssie, Zackary	F	6'4	200	2003	North Andover	MA
22	Herlihy, Richard	F	6'4	190	2002	Fayetteville	NY
4	Katz, Alan	G	6'4	165	2002	Caracas	VEN
21	Lewis, Malik	G	6'2	165	2002	Burlington	NC
31	Liotta, Colin	F	6'5	180	2003	Andover	MA
15	Martin, Daniel	F	6'8	195	2002	East Sandwich	MA
5	Nyadjroh, Adjatay	G	6'2	190	2003	Somerville	MA
33	Simms, Jonathan	F	6'3	200	2002	Bourne	MA
3	Simms, Tyler	G	6'0	175	2004	Bourne	MA
50	Stanislaw, Louis	C	6'10	240	2002	South Hamilton	MA

Captain: JT Simms

Team Managers: Shani T. Hogarth '02 Brooklyn, NY,
Franco, Cindy, '03 NY, NY, Nicole McLaren '02, Jamaica

Head Coach: Leon Modeste

Asst. Coach: Paul Kalkstein

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta

Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin

School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.



Boys Basketball

			PA	OPP
Wed. Nov. 28, 2001	(H)	St. Mark's	79	64
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(H)	Cushing	62	58
Mon. Dec. 10, 2001	(A)	Loomis-Chaffee	66	70
Tues. Dec. 11, 2001	(A)	New Hampton	61	93
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H)	Choate	78	57
Mon. Jan. 7, 2002	(A)	Governor Dummer	62	60
Fri. Jan. 11, 2002	(H)	Milton	73	51
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(H)	Tabor	70	86
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(A)	Brewster Academy	67	78
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(A)	Cheshire Academy	55	47
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(A)	Exeter	77	63
Fri. Jan. 25, 2002	(A)	N.M.H.	71	72
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H)	Tilton	88	65
Fri. Feb. 1, 2002	(H)	Thayer	81	78
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A)	Harvard JV	70	76
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(H)	Clark University	92	84
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(H)	Hamden Hall	84	87
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(A)	Worcester	43	92
Fri. Feb. 15, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	68	78
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(H)	Deerfield	71	74
Sat. Feb. 23, 2002	(H)	Exeter	91	77

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November 30, 2001



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Postgraduates Chris Burnett '02 (left) and Todd Checovich '02 (right) take matters into their own hands in Wednesday's game against St. Mark's.

11/30/01



Nationally Ranked Tabor Squad Too Much For Blue To Handle

by Will Heidrich
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	73
Milton	51
Tabor	86
Brooks	70
Brewster	78
Andover	67

Last Friday night, Milton just did not have a chance. Right from the get-go, it was all Andover. Zak DeOssie '03 and the bad boys deserve credit for the early run. On a Milton fast break early in the first half, he and Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 closed in on a guard, Nyadjroh went for the strip, setting up Zak, who went high and swatted the finger-roll out of play. The Big Blue kept Memorial Gymnasium rocking until Milton's Darnell Nance '02 finally woke up and finished a lay-up with eight minutes left in the half. However, the delayed swish did not slow the Blue's offensive barrage, and by halftime, Milton was down 33-22.

To cap off the blowout, a technical foul against Post-graduate Dan Martin '02 brought fans to their feet. Martin got the ball at mid-court off of an outlet, went the rest of the court, and threw down a two-hand jam. But before he fell back to earth, he was called for hanging on the rim too long, a questionable call with the forest of Milton players beneath him. With or without the technical, the game belonged to PA, even Colin Liotta '03 and Kwadwo Acheompong '02 got their blows in for the Big Blue, winning easily 73-51.

If only Saturday's game against nationally ranked #14 Tabor had gone

the same way. For the first few minutes, of both halves, it just looked like Andover might upset the heavily favored Seawolves. With the score going back and forth, Tabor's Notre Dame bound, 6-10 Torin Francis '02 headed to the bench with his second foul. But that's when his shorter counterpart, Khaliq Grant '04 busted out for 18 first half points and a 43-23 half-time lead. With more people sticking around to see what one of the best players in America had up his sleeves, the PA hopeful was as surprised as any clairvoyant. First a Chris Burnett '02 lay-up, then a Todd Checovich '02 three-ball, then a steal and another three from Alan Katz '02, and a few minutes later PA was within five thanks to a 15-0 run.

Finally, Tabor gave in, and Coach First gathered his pack while Coach Modeste continued his half-time speech that could have moved mountains. The next possession, JT Simms '02 grabbed a rebound and hit Martin '02 at mid-court. One-Two-Three-Slam. Just like the night before, Martin sprinted toward the hoop, leapfrogged a Tabor guard, and threw down a ferocious dunk.

But just like the night before, the ref blew his whistle before Martin could realize what he had done - taken three steps before the dunk. If Memorial gym was rocking the night before, the crowd was definitely ready to explode after another questionable call by the refs on one the great plays in basketball. And Andover, after last season, needs all the dunking it can get.

If only Martin's slam would have gone, PA had the momentum already going their way just before the call, but the tables turned as Francis proved why he so highly regarded. First a dunk-tip off of a rebound, then a three, then a jumper at the right elbow, then a bucket and the foul, finally a kick out to Grant for three more, and once again, Andover was down nearly twenty. They never recovered, and stomachached a sour 86-70 loss. If only Martin hadn't been whistled for another questionable call on such an incredible play, Andover, not Tabor, might have felt the winds of God from the Cape last Saturday night.

Wednesday Afternoon, Checovich '02 and "The Blues", as their practice uniforms read, traveled to the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee to check the 4-5 Brewster Academy, but heeding the misleading five losses- Brewster boasts one of the best three-point shooting teams in the conference that can run

up-tempo with the best of them. For twenty minutes, PA did not let them take advantage of either, slowing the game down and controlling the boards. Burnett and Martin connected time and again in the possession-for-possession first half. After twenty minutes, Martin's 13 points kept the Blue right at Jamaal Caterina '02 and Arm on Gates '02's heels, down 38-40. After suffering through the slow, controlled first half, Brewster looked to its full-court press to push the lead to twelve.

Turnovers took their toll on PA, and Brewster collected the token well, opening the game up and never letting the Big Blue back in it. Captain JT Simms '02 scored 9 of his 17 in the second half to lead the comeback, but they couldn't pull closer than 7 points as free throws continued to plague PA- Chris Burnett went 3-7 after going 0-6 against Tabor.

The small mistakes turned out to be too costly, especially when Caterina and Gates shot so well, combining for 55 points in Brewster 78-67 victory with UNC bound Post-Graduate Damion Grant '02 not even scoring in a limited role. If anything, the Big Blue proved to be human in a difficult week, but the road doesn't look any easier for the boys in Blue with another road game at Cheshire Academy tomorrow.

If only Martin hadn't been called for three steps...

1/18/02

Tabor 43 43 - 86

Andover 23 47 - 70

Andover - T. Simms 0 0-0 0, Katz 0 0-0 0, Nyadjroh 0 0-0 0, DeOssie 3 0-0 6, Martin 8 1-2 20, Lewis 1 0-0 3, Herlihy 0 0-0 0, Liotta 0 0-0 0, J. Simms 3 2-4 9, Checovich 7 4-4 23, Stanislaw 1 0-0 2, Burnett 7 0-6 14. Totals 25 (9) 11-21 70. Fouls 24.

Tabor - Gibson 3 0-0 8, Grant 8 2-2 24, Francis 9 4-5 24, Corkum 0 1-4 1, Parker 2 4-6 10, Worrell 0 0-0 0, Robinson 3 1-2 7, Burch 4 4-9 12, O'Neil 0 0-0 0. Totals 29 (12) 16-28 86. Fouls 15.

Brewster 40 38 - 78

Andover 38 29 - 67

Andover - T. Simms 0 0-0 0, Katz 0 0-0 0, DeOssie 3 0-0 6, Martin 8 1-2 20, Lewis 1 1-2 3, J. Simms 8 1-2 17, Checovich 6 1-2 14, Stanislaw 0 0-0 0, Burnett 2 3-7 7. Totals 28 (4) 7-15 67. Fouls 14.

Brewster - Rhodes 3 1-2 8, Middleton 5 2-3 12, Ruscoe 3 2-3 8, Grant 0 0-0 0, Caterina 10 1-2 21, Grupp 1 1-2 3, Gates 7 8-8 24, Foster 1 0-0 2. Totals 30 (4) 14-18 78. Fouls 11.

NEPSAC CLASS A STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L
WORCESTER	7-0
WINCHENDON	5-0
NEW HAMPTON	4-0
ST. THOMAS	2-1
ANDOVER	5-3
MCI	3-2
PROCTOR	4-3
BREWSTER	4-5
NMH	3-4
CHOATE	1-5
BRIDGTON	0-2
EXETER	0-3

(as of 1-14-02)



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Varsity Basketball Captain J.T. Simms '02 goes up against a T
defender in last Saturday's game.

Boys Hoops Smokes Tilton After Narrow Loss to NMH

by Will Heidrich

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

NMH	72
Andover	71
Andover	88
Tilton	65



Old ghosts came back to haunt PA last Friday. Following the Blue through its two hour ride to N.M.H., the turnovers kept them from taking a must-win

game. It played out just like a rerun of the Brewster game, with PA slowing the up-tempo, and hyped-up Hoggers making it a possession-for-possession game. But that's the kind of game on which NMH's Cameroon native Freidrich Edebe thrives. The 6'6" stud dropped a game-high 28 points and made a key steal in the waning seconds of NMH's 72-71 nail-biter.

Edebe got his N.M.H. squad going early, but Todd Checovich '02, Alan Katz '02, J.T. Simms '02, and Chris Burnett '02 balanced the Big Blue's scoring and kept it interesting. Still, PA couldn't quit turning the ball over and making the mental lapses that cost teams ball games. But to its credit, PA worked N.M.H.'s over-play defense beautifully, executing *Tiger* time and again for backdoor lay-ups. But Florida bound wide-out football phenom Dallas Baker '02 can play basketball too, helping preserve a three point N.M.H. halftime lead.

Simms, Burnett, and Dan Martin '02 led the PA attack in the second half, but the Blue couldn't overcome its lapses, never opening the game up. Back and forth it went for nearly twenty more minutes, resting at a 72-69 NMH lead. But with less than a minute left, Captain Simms made a brilliant block and went coast-to-coast for the lay-up—pulling the

Blue within one. On the inbound, PA fouled Tim Forbes '02. With nine seconds left, he bricked the one-and-one free throw, and the Blues called time-out. Hoping to resurrect the full-court lay-up with which Katz sunk Governor Dummer, Katz got the ball and raced to the time line, but he lost the ball. Now trapped, he called time-out with two seconds on the clock, and Coach Leon Modeste drew up a play for Martin. Martin curled off a double pick near half court and sprinted into the paint. Once again Edebe had the answer; he intercepted the lob to Martin, and NMH escaped.

Wednesday, Tilton found itself on the wrong end of PA's wrath. Even though Zak DeOssie '03 was out of uniform because of a high ankle sprain and Louie Stanislaw '02 watched with a busted lip, their presence was felt. After the heartbreaker to NMH, Checovich and Burnett came out on fire and wouldn't let DeOssie and Stanislaw's absences be an issue. First a Checovich three-ball, then a bomb from Burnett, then a finger roll and another from Checovich, and it was 15-4. But the fun was just getting started. Martin pushed the ball up to Burnett who crossed his man over and headed up court. Off of the right elbow, he backed up with consecutive in-between-the-legs dribbles, looked towards J.T. Simms '02, and lobbed a pass toward the hoop. Looking more like a 1997 UNC Ed Cota—Vince Carter highlight reel, Martin finished off Showtime Act I, flying into the air and flushed home a two-hand dunk. If the 17-4 start was not enough to silence Tilton, the surprise of the play easily was. A few more Checovich threes and PA took a 48-36 lead into the break.

Tilton was just in for a long night.

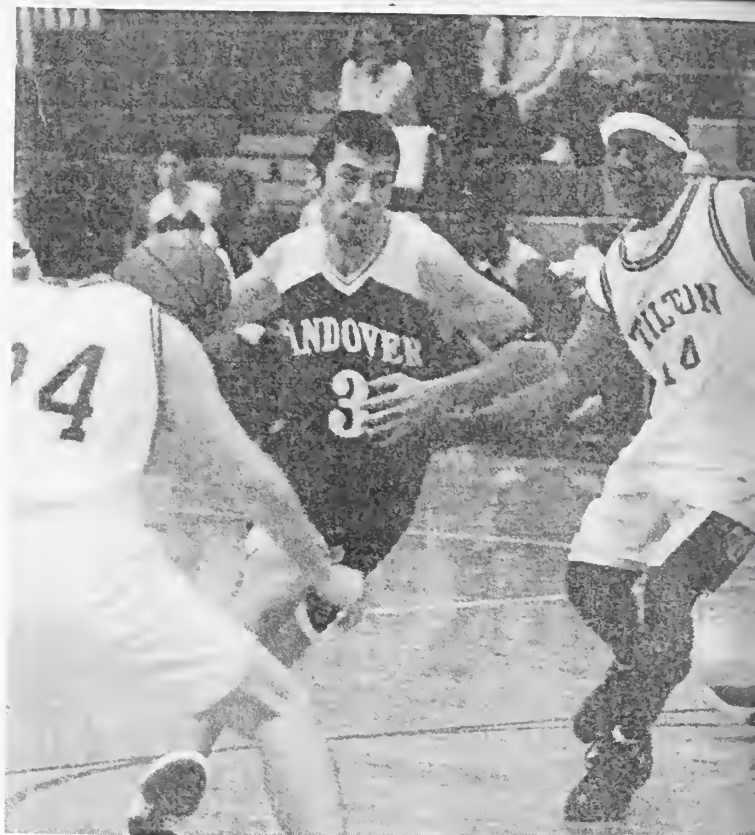
After pulling within single digits a few times in the first half, PA held Tilton in check. Checovich scored 11 more for a game-high 29 and hit six three-balls on the night. Colin Liotta '03 came off the bench for his first significant contribution for PA, scoring 10 second-half points. But the highlight of the game, and possibly of the adolescent season came on another fast break.

Breaking up a Tilton offensive set, Katz and Malik Lewis '02 raced up

court. Katz penetrated, looking for the bounce pass to Lewis, but went to the hole and left the ball on the backboard. If you didn't already guess it, Dan Martin elevated and finished the jaw-dropping play, a play UNC's Cota and Carter never completed in their hay-days in the ACC. From then on, it was downhill for the Big Blue, everyone logging minutes and getting a few touches on the ball before the 88-65 victory was in the record books.

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Boys Varsity Basketball Outscored Opponents 159-137 in Mixed Week



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Tyler Simms '04 drives to the hoop in Wednesday's demolishing of Tilton.



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Todd Checovich '02 grimaces as he goes up for a dunk in Wednesday's

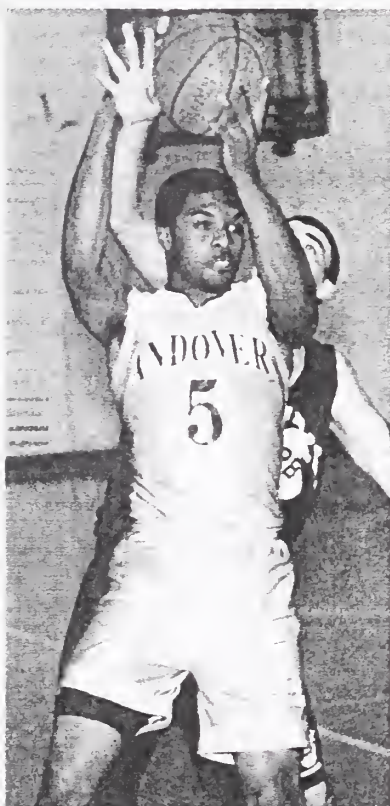
Burnett '02 Shoots Blue Past Thayer's MJ and Clark Univ.

by Will Heidrich
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	81
Thayer	78
Harvard JV	76
Andover	70
Andover	92
Clark U.	84



Thayer's Mike Jones '03 may be one of the top ten players in the class of 2003, but he still has plenty to learn and plenty of room for adjustment.



J. LeSaffre/The Phillipian

Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 looks to pass during Wednesday's 92-84 drive over Clark University.

His numbers last Friday night proved his youth and inexperience against the big, physical teams of Class A. Jones came out ice cold, went 1-6 from the field, and turned the ball over four times in the first half. Nevertheless, Thayer made up for its star's absence with offensive rebounds. Wiping it clean nearly every time Jones misfired, Shane Sabino '03, Eli Manna '02, and Brandon Odom '02 dominated the glass.

PA's experienced corps proved wise beyond its years in the first half. Alan Katz scored all twelve of his points in the first half. But the highlight of the first half came from Dan Martin '02. In transition, Katz pulled up, looked for a trailer, and found Martin flying toward the hoop. It looked almost too easy, and from then on, the Big Blue had the momentum.

It didn't get any better for Mike Jones. With three minutes left in the first half, he went for his own dunk, but Dan Martin didn't let him throw it down, swatting the ball off the backboard. If this wasn't enough, Alan Katz brought back more memories of Tyus Edney with another coast-to-coast finger roll as time expired, PA up 46-31.

But Thayer's young bloods wouldn't give in. Right out of the gate, Jones snatched a rebound and lobbed a pass up to his little buddy, Jamaal Dixon '04, who skied up for a two-hand dunk of his own, silencing the crowd. A few minutes later, Jones did all himself. In the post, the 6-4 phenom drop-stepped, power dribbled, and looked more like a top ten threat as he threw down a dunk. The next possession, he got a few more licks in and went up-and-under for another finger roll. Suddenly, PA's comfy lead was down to five. However, Chris Burnett '02 wasn't about to be shown up by a youngster. With 1:10 left in the game, Burnett pulled up and knocked down a clutch

three. Jones couldn't come up with an answer, bricking a three on the next possession. After the slowest thirty seconds of basketball since NC State nearly upset Duke two years ago in Durham, it was over and PA escaped with an 81-78 victory.

Less than twenty-four hours later, they were in Cambridge, taking on Harvard's JV. Again, Chris Burnett came up big, hitting four first-half three-balls and keeping the Big Blue on top. But the physical play of a college squad took its toll on PA, and the ten point first half lead was disappearing. With an established low-post game and consistent outside shooting, the Crimson fought its way back into the game. PA's chances died when Dan Martin fouled out of the game with plenty of time on the clock. From there on, it was all Harvard; even Burnett and Todd Checovich '02's combined 40 points couldn't push the Blue over the hump, resulting in a 76-70 loss.

After Clark University came to PA last year and shot the lights out of Memorial Gym, Captain J.T. Simms '02 wouldn't let his troops forget. The Clark team that hit threes from every corner of the court didn't come back this year, but the Blue didn't punish the opponent. The old ghosts of mistakes, poor execution, and turnovers came back Wednesday at Memorial Gym. A missed lay-up here, a bad pass there, and PA let Clark back into the game time and time again. But Checovich and Burnett wouldn't let another lead slip, combined for 64 points, and took over the game over in every aspect. Once it was all said and done, the two could brag about their best games in Big Blue uniforms and enjoy the 92-84 win.

Tomorrow, Burnett and Chec hope to keep up their deft shooting with Hamdem Hall coming to Memorial Gymnasium. Next Wednesday, they'll head to Worcester to take on the top team in the conference and Georgia Tech bound Jarrett Jack '02.

2/8/02

PGs Checovich, Burnett Combine For 40; Boys B-Ball Still Falls to Harvard JV



J. LeSaffre/The Phillipian

Venezuelan PG Alan Katz '02, has been on fire as of late. Here he leans back to put up a fade-away shot.

Boys Basketball Drops Two In a Row: Hamden Hall Ends Late PA Surge

by Knef King
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Hamden Hall	87
Andover	84
Worcester	92
Andover	43



Nationally ranked teams and division one college bound players would have been a tough match up for the Blue, even without streaky shooting and defensive lapses. In the past five days the boys have played enough D-1 recruits to stock two colleges' starting lineups. Hamden Hall, Andover's opponent on Saturday, was led by University of South Florida bound Danny Oglesby '02. Wednesday's opponent, Worcester Academy, had six players D-1 signees heading to the University of Wisconsin and Indiana University, poster-boy, Jarret Jack '02, heading to play against his cousin, Chris Duhon for Georgia Tech in the ACC.

The Hamden Hall game was in limbo until the final seconds. The score went back and forth for most of the first half and PA rode the on the

shoulders of Todd Chechovich '02, who scorched the nets in the first half, but poor execution let Hamden stay in the game. Andover's normally effective zone press wasthwarted by Connecticut's 7th leading scorer, Oglesby and his deft out-side touch. As Hamden Hall pushed their lead to 9, PA finally got into a groove. The run started with Alan Katz '02 and Todd Chechovich nailing back-to-back three-pointers for the blue. Dan Martin then converted one of two from the charity stripe, and the Simms duo scored the next six. But Hamden Hall's super sophomore Everett Draughn carried the Hall down the stretch, scoring five consecutive points. Andover still had a 1-point lead but did not come through on the offensive end and Hamden Hall had their chance at emerging victorious. The point guard for Hamden Hall came down the left side and lobbed a pass into the hands of a player on the block, who quickly zipped a pass to a wide open Draughn for a lay-up. The Blue surged down the court and quickly got a pass into J.T. Simms on the block. The ref called a jump ball and the arrow favored Hamden Hall. With no other options left, Andover quickly fouled

Oglesby on the inbound, but he iced the game with two both free throws—a frustrating end to an amazing comeback and a great game, Hamden Hall-87, Andover-84.

Andover jumped out to a 17-11 lead behind Todd Chechovich's 11 points against a nationally rated Worcester squad. Once the lead had reached 6 for Andover, Worcester backed up the hype. The incredible athleticism, height, and speed of Worcester's players broke the Blue down. Worcester used the uptempo full court game to their advantage, piling up 92 by game's end. Even the most consistent of Andover's shooters could not seem to put anything in. As a team, Andover only managed to score seven points in the first 17 minutes of the second half. Meanwhile, Worcester managed to keep up the scoring and tight defense. Kwadwo Acheampong '02 stated "This was easily the worst half we've played all season, even though our effort was there, our shots just weren't falling." Jarret Jack, scored 11 points but was overshadowed by an amazing performance out of his backcourt mate. Expect he Big Blue to bounce back and avenge their one-point loss to N.M.H. today.

2/15/02



Boys Basketball Falls to Deerfield and NMH, Notching Fourth Straight Loss in Two Weeks

by Knef King
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NMH	78
Andover	68
Deerfield	74
Andover	71



It has been more than a year since Coach Modeste and Captain JT Simms '02 confronted a four-game skid. After running up the scoreboard in a 92-84 win over Clark University two weeks ago, PA let Hamden Hall escape Memorial Gym with a three point win three days later, then surrendered 92 points to nationally ranked Worcester in a 49-point loss the following Wednesday, but only to dismantle two days later as N.M.H. swept the season series with the Big Blue. Simms and company just could not turn the skid around. Jumping out to a 20-8 early lead this past Wednesday against Deerfield and maintaining a 13-point halftime lead, the Big Blue looked like they had recovered. But in the second half, PA looked more like the '99 Portland Trailblazers, imploding and finally hitting rock bottom. The

only chance to resurrect the season lies in tomorrow's match-up against Exeter. Andover already beat the Exies 77-63 in New Hampshire on January 23, but are they the same team? Can the Big Blue redeem themselves? It is a question on everyone's tongue, especially considering the attention and expectations seven new faces brought to the program.

This past Friday the Big Blue came into Memorial Gym expecting a battle on the hardwood with N.M.H., a team they had lost to by only a point almost a month ago. Every bookie in New York would have bet that this game too would be a nail-biter. Andover definitely got the hard fought game they expected, but the score was never as close as the previous game. Unfortunately, Alan Katz's valiant 20 points and Chris Burnett's 18 were not enough to save the Blue. Andover's defense was not on par with some of the excellent performances the fans have seen in past weeks. In particular, PA's inability to shut down key offensive threats proved to be their Achilles heel. This time around N.H.H. also had better play in the post and an extended defensive attack that disrupted Andover's offensive sets. Problems that had not hindered the Blue before caused the most frustration. This eventually resulted in Zach De Ossie '03 drawing a technical foul on a borderline infraction. The Big Blue maintained their composure after this brief lapse but were unable to close the gap in scoring. Defensive and mental lapses obscured an excellent effort put forth by the Blue. Once again, N.M.H.'s import, Edebe '02 was too much, amassing 20 points and leading the Hogger's to a 78-68 romp.

This past Wednesday Andover

stepped onto their home court against Deerfield with a lot on the line and plenty to prove to themselves. Out of the repertoire of past weeks, they usurped an incredible intensity that sparked a 10-0 run to start the game. Todd Chechovich was on fire in the first half and led the Blue to a double-digit cushion at the half. But, PA did not come out with the same intensity or shooting touch that they had minutes before. Deerfield began to whittle away at the Andover lead until they had eventually overtaken the Blue. Deerfield had a four point lead in the final minute of play until Malik Lewis showcased a calmness that only Magic Johnson himself consistently displayed, nailing a three pointer to slice Deerfield's lead to one. However, that was as close as PA would get seeing that Deerfield's Garnett responded with a three-ball of his own en route to a 74-71 Deerfield road win.

2/22/02

Deerfield Overcomes Thirteen Point Halftime Deficit in Boys Basketball

N.M.H.	39	39	78
Andover	43	28	71

N.M.H. - Wu 2 2-2 6, Zanolli 4 6-7 16, Forbes 1 3-6 5, Jones 2 0-0 5, Bowka 1 0-0 2, Edebe 5 6-9 20, Kelly 1 0-0 2, Lowndes 10 2-4 22. Totals 26 (6) 19-28 78. Fouls 21.

Andover - Katz 8 4-5 20, DeOssie 0 0-0 0, Martin 4 0-0 9, Lewis 0 0-2 0, J. Simms 1 0-0 2. Checovich 6 1-5 17. Stanislaw 1 0-0 2, Burnett 6 2-6 18. Totals 26 (9) 7-16 68. Fouls 20.

Deerfield	30	44	74
Andover	43	28	71

Andover - T. Simms 0 0-0 0, Katz 4 1-2 10, Nyadjroh 0 0-0 0, DeOssie 1 0-0 2, Martin 4 0-1 9, Lewis 1 0-0 3, Liotta 1 0-0 2, J. Simms 3 1-2 7, Checovich 9 0-2 24, Stanislaw 0 0-2 0, Burnett 5 3-5 14. Totals 29 (10) 5-14 71. Fouls 26.

Deerfield - Kennedy 1 0-0 3, Striebel 3 2-4 9, Okanlami 1 2-4 4, Slattery 3 3-4 9, Blodgett 3 2-2 9, Sullivan 1 4-6 6, O'Toole 3 8-11, Garnett 7 4-5 20. Totals 22 (5) 25-36 74. Fouls 17.



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Varsity Basketball's JT Simms '02 scores in Wednesday's close game against Deerfield. See article on page B1.



J. Wardrop/ The Phillipian

Dan Martin '02 and JT Simms '02 team up against a Deerfield player for a rebound.

Martin '02 Slam Dunks PEA; Boys Hoops Triumphs By 14

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Andover 91
Exeter 77



A spectacular 26 seconds of a great game, which lived up to the Andover-Exeter hype, capped off a successful season for the Big Blue. This win let

the squad end on a high note after a disappointing end of the season 4 game slump. For the senior laden squad, which included all five starters, this was the last game of their high school careers, and for some like captain J.T. Simms '02, it was the last game of their basketball careers. All the players felt like the crowd was out in full force, in particular Dan Martin '02 notes that, "Sound systems and huge speaker's are key, definitely essential." Even though the Blue would've liked the Exeter game to be more important in terms of a win gaining them a berth in the playoffs, the fact that the pressure was off allowed PA to be a little more relaxed in this contest. Slam's performances, which were mostly situated next to a slightly hostile group of Exeter fans, were definitely inspired and were also cited as another factor that increased the intensity of this game.

At the beginning, the crowd was given a surprise when Exeter unexpectedly stayed right with the Blue. After Andover handed the Exies 14, "lessons in how to play the game of basketball" the first time around, the fans were expecting a total blowout right from the start. After a four year rivalry with the town of Exeter's public high school, aptly named Exeter High School, Todd Checovich '02 had no problem bringing his A game to the boys in the Exeter uniforms the first around when he finessed his way to a cool 25 points. However, this time Checovich was hampered by defenders eying him whenever the Blue set up the offense. With a pint sized 11th grader, Andrew McAffrey, shooting unconscious from three point land, eventually finished with 30 points, someone

had to answer for the Blue. It ended up being the excellent guard play of Chris Burnett '02 and Alan Katz '02 on offense, and Malik Lewis '02 on defense that spurred the Blue on. When McAffrey would hit a three, Burnett would quickly fire back with a three pointer of his own, or Alan Katz would dribble his way to the hoop where he would eventually put in 2 more of his 20 points or dish one of his five assists. Dan Martin '02 was not as surprised by this showing as he may have been a few months ago. "Coming in, I didn't know what to expect from Alan, but as the season progressed, he just started to play very well." A big part of this win can also be attributed to Malik Lewis' incredible defense. Just the game before, post graduate Casey Gibbons of Exeter had poured in a school record 46 points, but this time Lewis held Gibbons to only about a third of that. This may seem like Gibbons still got the better of the Blue, but with the amount of shot attempts he put up it was still a phenomenal effort against the Cornell bound phenomenon. After the first couple of minutes, the Blue maintained a lead that hovered around ten points for most of the game. It was easily apparent just how far Andover had come from the beginning of the season. An astounded JT Simms remarked, "This team was largely comprised of players who had never played with each other before, and with this came a lack of team chemistry. However, in this game you could see players fulfilling their roles, whether that be scoring, rebounding, defending, or controlling the tempo of the game." Once again, the Blue had slight trouble putting away the boys in the red, eventually allowing them to come within six. Some substitutions, such as Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 gave PA. some much needed fresh legs, and another able defender to control Casey Gibbons. With some clutch points from Alan

Katz, and some incredible rebounding from Captain Simms, who in the final game of his career, recorded 8 rebounds and 15 points, and Dan Martin who finished with 7 rebounds, the Blue eventually pulled away. With 26 seconds left in the game, Kwadwo Acheampong, a senior, also a fan favorite, entered the game, and the crowd erupted. Coming down the court, Todd Checovich '02, showed his incredible floor sense when he threw an absolutely gorgeous high lob to a streaking Dan Martin who flushed down an incredible 180-dunk. The referees struggled to keep the fans off the floor, but they quickly regained order. However, immediately following this, Acheampong '02, was waiting at half court for the man he was guarding, a visibly nervous former acquaintance of Kwadwo at Summer Session during his sophomore year. Kwadwo seized his opportunity for a defensive play when the player attempted a crossover and Kwadwo picked him clean as he stole the ball and scored his first two points of the season. Kwadwo remarked that, "Even through some tough times this year where I was competing with many talented players for playing time, the fans and my friends were the ones that always kept me in good spirits, and I really wanted to do something to show my appreciation and when the player I was guarding me gave me an opportunity I had to take it." There was no keeping the fans off the floor this time as the crowd engulfed the court even though there were still four seconds on the clock.

Expect another great season next year, as Captain Zach DeOssie '03, Adjatay Nyadjroh, and Colin Liotta '03 try to fill the departed seniors' places next year. The fans should also expect big things from Tyler Simms '04, who honed his skills at point guard this year while learning from more experienced guards such as Alan Katz and Malik Lewis.

Boys Basketball Triumphs Over PEA In Exciting Season Finale



J. Wardrop/ The Phillpian

Colin Liotta '03, known to wear his lucky Tyson Chandler jersey under his uniform, slams home a one-handed dunk in last Friday's Andover-Exeter Pep Rally. At 6' 5", Liotta is an inside-outside threat, he dunks and shoots the three-ball as well.



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Dan Martin '02 finishes the alley-oop as Chris Burnett '02 looks on.

TODD CHECOVICH

STARTING SHOOTING GUARD

by Knef King
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Todd Checovich '02 of North Hampton, New Hampshire already proved himself to be a premier player among New England public schools before he chose to come to Andover. After a season of dismantling opponents for the Big Blue, it is safe to say that he has once again established himself as a force to be reckoned with, except this time he did it in arguably the most difficult league in the country. Checovich has shined playing against the nation's finest players with his deadly shooting stroke. However, this is only his final year of high school basketball and the culmination of hard work since the 3rd grade when he played in his first youth league. Even though the basketball competition in New Hampshire is not known for being particularly fierce, because of playing on AAU teams as a youth he was able to see what his competition was like on a nationwide scale. When Todd reached the 8th grade he realized that he was significantly better than the competition locally and some of the competition regionally, realizing that he wanted to take basketball seriously. As a sophomore he made the varsity basketball squad at Winnacunnet High School, a school with a solid program on a statewide level. However, during the summer of his sophomore year Winnacunnet decided to test their players on the international level. They spent a week and a half in Europe playing ball against some quality semi-pro teams in Spain and London. This was a memorable experience for Todd that caused him to rededicate himself into becoming a better player. He ended up being a three year letterman at Winnacunnet, a team that went all the way to the class L (the equivalent of Class A in the prep school league) New Hampshire championship his junior year. He was elected a co-captain of the team his senior year. They lost six seniors from the previous year's squad, and critics did not expect much of them, but they ended up

making it to the semis. They lost to the same school to whom they had lost the finals in the year before. This left a sour taste in his mouth, and the desire to play Division 1 basketball, and the fact that his sister attends Andover made him to choose to come to Phillips Academy for a post graduate year.

The Blue knew they had an extremely talented shooter in Checovich, but they did not know about all the other aspects of Todd as a player. In particular, Todd's commitment to becoming a better player impressed many of the members of the team. "Todd was always one of the guys you'd find constantly working on skills, but more importantly he was always one of the hardest work-



ing players on the practice floor, and it was that sort of leading by example that really helped this team grow," remarks captain J.T. Simms '02. Todd is a lights out shooter from the outside and has regaled the fans in Memorial Gym with several shooting showcases, draining three after three. However, it was only with a lot of urging from coaches and his captain that got him shooting the ball more. It took some time for Checovich to adjust from last year's experiences on a talented AAU team that had at least three or four division one recruits. He was still a vital part of this New Hampshire Elevation AAU team,

THE BREAKDOWN

When was the last time you saw a high school player pull up from NBA range that wasn't named LeBron James?

which was evident when he buried eight threes in his first outing for the squad. Even so, this is still in huge contrast to his role on the Andover squad this year, which was successful not because everyone did every job on the floor, but because they utilized the best talents of every player. Seeing how Todd is such a talented scorer, that is what the coaches and captain worked to bring out of him. Captain J.T. Simms '02 continued, "The first obstacle was getting him to shoot the ball whenever he felt he had an open look, but the even bigger hill to climb was getting him to take advantage of defenders playing him too tight because they were afraid of his shot, and even though it took some time it was such an asset for the

team to have Chec' driving to the hoop as well as taking the open shot." After he finished adjusting, it was all uphill from there. His breakout game was against Thayer, an 81-78 win for the Blue, where he poured in 17 points, recorded 4 steals, as well dropping six assists. This is not to say that he struggled in the beginning of the season because he had several 20+ point performances, as well as dishing out plenty of assists and snagging quite a few rebounds. The threat of Checovich having the ability to throw a perfect timed alley-oop to a streaking player, as well as being able to slash to the hoop or pop the three wreaked havoc on defenders. His height of 6'3" caused match-up problems for many opponents' guards.

While his versatile playing style is what has several Division 1 coaches drooling at the prospects of adding him to their roster for next year, Kwadwo Acheampong '02 thinks that his biggest assets for the future are "his leadership in things such as work ethic, but also his calm, poise, and grace under pressure which eventually seeps into the playing style of the rest of the team." Following this amazing season, don't be surprised to see Todd Checovich representing Andover on the courts of the University of New Hampshire or N.Y.U.

SPORT: Girls Basketball

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Louisa Butler

MANAGER: Brandi Flournoy, Thuy Le, Elise Keeney

COACH: Karen Kennedy

ASSISTANT COACHES: Albert Cauz

SEASON RECORD

WON 19 **LOST** 2 **TIED** _____
Runner-up in NEPSAC Class A Tournament

Letter Winners

Butler, Louisa C.

Chang, Sarah S.

Coffin, Margaret W.

Conlon, Kathleen N.

Daigneault, Jessica L.

Flournoy, Brandi N, Mgr

Freeman, Krystal S.

Hanley, Mary K.

Lind, Caroline M.

Lucier, Angela L.

McCann, Kaitlin J.

Miller, Kristen E.

Tetrault, Cortney A.

Vardaro, Danielle N.

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Phillips Academy Andover Basketball

2001-2002

<u># #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yog</u>
4	Kristen Miller	Littleton, MA	G	'02
5	Sarah Chang	Chicago, ILL	G	'05
10	Mimi Hanley(2)	Seattle, WA	F	'04
11	Cortney Tetrault(2)	Hatfield, MA	G	'03
12	Angela Lucier	Salem, NH	F	'02
13	Kaitlin McCann	Walpole, MA	G	'02
14	Jessie Daigneault	Gaithersburg, MD	F	'04
15	Cat Conlon	Sagamore Beach, MA	F	'04
21	Meg Coffin(2)	Westford, MA	G	'03
22	Danielle Vardaro(3)	North Reading, MA	F	'03
23	Krystal Freeman(2)	Flushing, NY	F	'03
24	Louisa Butler (4)	Boston, MA	G	'02
25	Caroline Lind(3)	Greensboro, NC	P	'02

Managers:

Brandi Floumoy	Brooklyn, NY	'03
Thuy Le	Lawrence, MA	'03
Elise Keeney	Wilton, CT	'03

Head Coach: Karen Kennedy

Assistant: Albert Cauz

Captain: Louisa Butler

() denotes number of years on the team

Girls Basketball

		PA	OPP
Wed. Nov. 28, 2001	(A) Brewster Academy (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(A) Governer Dummer	65	54
Sat. Dec. 8, 2001	(A) Thayer (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Sun. Dec. 9, 2001	(H) Harvard	49	47
Mon. Dec. 10, 2001	(A) Loomis-Chaffee	57	30
Tues. Dec. 11, 2001	(A) New Hampton	60	28
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H) Choate	47	33
Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(A) Tabor	49	65
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(A) Milton	57	40
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(H) N.M.H.	66	26
Fri. Jan. 18, 2002	(H) Deerfield	71	35
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(A) Noble & Greenough	66	36
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(H) Worcester	74	34
Mon. Jan. 28, 2002	(A) Brooks	63	33
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A) Exeter	58	36
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(A) St. Paul's	62	22
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(H) Suffield	71	40
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(H) BB&N	52	38
Fri. Feb. 15, 2002	(A) N.M.H.	54	33
Sat. Feb. 23, 2002	(H) Exeter	50	24
Wed. Feb. 27, 2002	(H) N.M.H. (Tournament)	44	NMH 33
Fri. March 1, 2002	(A) Tournament @ Worcester	61	Choate 30
Sun. March 3, 2002	(A) Tournament @ Worcester	58	Tabor 61 (D. OT)

Avenging Previous Loss to Tabor, Girls Basketball Bounces Back

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	57
Milton	40
Andover	66
NMH	26

It was a positive week for the Andover Girls Varsity Basketball as they rebounded from a loss to Tabor by beating Milton 57-40 and demolishing NMH 66-26. Andover traveled to Milton Academy for a Saturday night showdown last week. Leading 25-15 at the half, the Big Blue little by little increased their lead by playing smart basketball and avoiding costly turnovers.

Danielle Vardaro '03 led all PA scorers with 13 points and came within one rebound of achieving a double-double when she recorded 9 boards. Angela Lucier '02 scored a solid 12 points while Meg Coffin '03 and Mimi Hanley '04 each scored 7 points and grabbing 5 rebounds.

Caroline Lind '02 made a strong showing, scoring 9 points and bringing down 6 rebounds while Courtney Tetrault '03 and Kat Conlon '04 provided strong minutes off the bench.

In their second game of the week, the girls rolled over the Northfield Mount Hermon Hoggars by 40 points in Memorial Gym on Wednesday. Although the game started off slowly, with the first 2 points of the game being scored more than two minutes after the opening tap-off, Danielle Vardaro's jump shot at 13:57 in the first half sparked an 11-2 run by the Big Blue.

Andover's tight pressing defense hampered NMH by preventing potential Hoggars from pulling-up for clean shots. The Big Blue also had stunning offense, and moved through Northfield's struggling defense with ease.

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On the other end of the court, the PA offense wore down the NMH defense by driving it to the hoop, getting big offensive rebounds and scoring easy lay-ups. In fact, Andover only scored one 3-pointer all afternoon.

At one point, the Blue went on a 9-0 scoring run that lasted over two and a half minutes that ended when NMH hit a long 3-pointer with 6:17 to play in the first half to "close" the score 20-7. Phillips responded with a 12-0 scoring spree to send the Big Blue to the locker rooms with a 32-7 lead at the half.

One of the reasons for NMH's total demise was the most horrific passing. Far away from their intended targets and quite often in the hands of PA defenders, these passes were all over the place. The inability to find open receivers caused for broken plays and eventual Andover points.

The NMH girls also did not have tremendously accurate shooting. There were many occasions where the girls missed shots that could have easily been perfected in practice. The NMH players also did not work as a cohesive unit.

NMH opened the second half with a quick 2 points, but then the Blue went on yet another scoring run, this one of 10-0, squashing any and all hopes of a second half miracle for the Hoggars. Even though Andover led by more than 30 points with more than 10 minutes in regulation, the home team didn't slow down their pace.

The girls cruised to a 41-point lead at one point and wrapped up their destruction of NMH with a 66-26 trouncing. The girls were completely satisfied with their performance.

Lind played a fantastic game, scoring 22 points while Vardaro made her presence felt with all 9 of her points coming in the first half. Hanley, Lucier, and Tetrault each

scored 7 points. Despite these scoring performances, the talk after the game was all about the team. Assistant Coach Albert Cauz stated, "We are actually starting to play as a team for really the first time this season. We're finally playing together."

Coach Kennedy called the game the team's best win, but she's not satisfied just yet. "We're playing well, but we still need to work on everything we have been doing in practice." On the team's dominating performance, Coach Kennedy said, "This was the first time this year we implemented a game plan and executed it."

Vardaro exclaimed, "It was great how we pulled together as a team today. We have been working on a bunch of things in practice, and they really all seemed to come together."

The girls have improved immensely since the Tabor game last week. Things are certainly looking up for the team.

Andover 57, Milton 40

Andover (57)-Chang 0-1-1, Tetrault 1-0-2, Lucier 4-3-12, Conlon 2-0-4, Coffin 2-3-7, Vardaro 6-1-13, Butler 1-0-2, Lind 4-1-9, Hanley 3-0-7.
Totals 23-9-57.

Milton (40)- Goldman 0-3-3, Delaney 2-0-4, Hermon 1-0-2, Kelley 4-5-15, Curtis 7-2-16.
Totals 14-10-40.

3-Pointers: A-Lucier, A-Hanley, M-Kelly

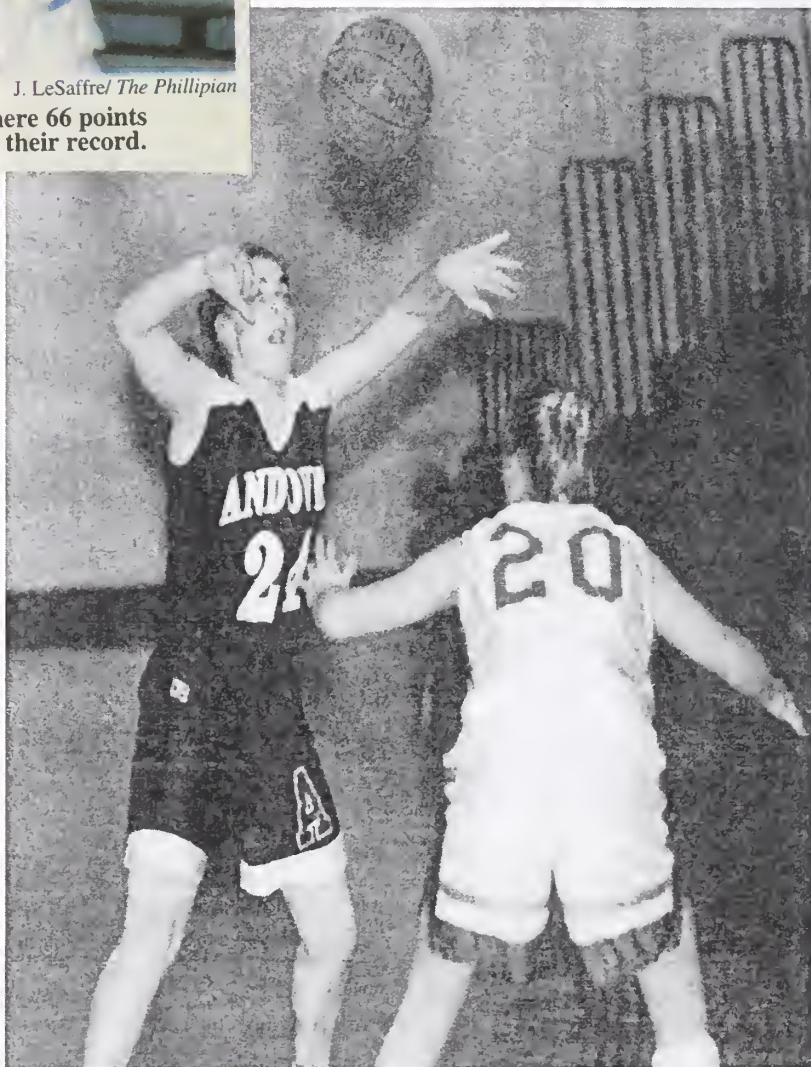
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Lind '02, Vardaro '03 Lead Way Against Opposition, Trouncing NMH, Milton



J. LeSaffre/ *The Phillipian*

Andover's tight defense held their opponents to a mere 66 points through two games as they added two more wins to their record.



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Captain Len Butler '02 moves the ball up court in Wednesday trounce

Girls Hoops Nets Two Wins

by Alex Vispoli
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These girls just make it look too easy.

The Big Blue crushed Worcester in a Saturday afternoon showdown in the Memorial Gym. After six minutes of play, Phillips had a slight 12-8 lead, a lead that would grow to 17-9 until five minutes remained in the first half. After an injury to Mimi Hanley '04 late in the first half, Caroline Lind '02 came alive, penetrating down low and scoring big points from the post. Courtney Tetrault '03 made a heads up play by snatching a key steal and dishing it out to Captain Louisa Butler '02 who took it in for the lay-up. This capped a 12-2 scoring run to end the first half and catapulting the girls to a 29-14 lead heading into the intermission.

PA began the second half exhibiting an upbeat offense, but had trouble penetrating to the basket through Worcester's 2-3 zone defense. So Phillips began to get into a long-range shooting rhythm when Tetrault shot a

three-pointer with 13 minutes remaining in regulation. After an official's time-out, Kat Conlon '04 came out smoking, downing two stunning three-pointers from downtown, bringing the crowd to its feet. Conlon showed a lot of heart on defense too, taking two steals and a rebound away from Worcester.

The rest of the team joined in on the great defensive play too, seeming to force a turnover or grab a rebound on nearly every Worcester offensive possession. With about 11 minutes to go, the Blue took a 38-26 lead, a lead that little by little kept increasing. Before you knew it, Phillips was off to a 10-0 run, and the Blue took a 22-point lead with 8:51 left to play. Soon after, Tetrault dished a sweet pass to Meg Coffin '03 who took it to the hole, and moments later Coffin received another great pass, this one from Conlon, and scored an easy two points inside, boosting PA's lead to 26.

The lead would then grow to 58-26, after a 20-0 run that lasted over five minutes that was finally broken up by a Worcester lay-up. As the game entered its closing minutes, everything seemed to be dropping through the net for an Andover team that won 74-34, its largest scoring performance this season.

Lind had one of the quietest 20-point games one can have in addition to grabbing a team-high seven rebounds for the game. Angela Lucier '02 scored 11 points while snatching four steals and four rebounds. Tetrault and Coffin each poured in 10 points apiece as well.

The Big Blue played its second game of the week on Monday afternoon at Brooks School in North Andover. Danielle Vardaro '03 bounced back from an injury that left her on the bench against Worcester, scoring a game-high 19 points while pulling down 10 rebounds, leading Andover to a 63-33 win. Coffin also chipped in with a solid 10 points, six rebounds and Hanley came back from her injury to achieve eight points, four rebounds.



GIRLS HOOPS GOES FOR EIGHT-GAME WINNING STREAK

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	58
Exeter	36
Andover	62
St. Paul's	22



Eight in a row!

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team has won eight straight since meeting Milton on January 12. In these amazing 28 days, the girls have maintained a 14-1 record, with their only blemish coming against Tabor on the ninth. They've probably forgotten how to lose.

The Big Blue went to Exeter Saturday to challenge the Big Red. The result was a 58-36 Andover win. They played solidly as a team, but often appeared flat. Meg Coffin '03 played well and busted out for a double double: 11 points, 10 rebounds, and shooting a 71% from the field. Mimi Hanley '04 shot 67% from the floor en route to a 13-point performance. Angela Lucier '02 scored 10 points and Caroline Lind '02 scored 9. "I think the team was really psyched up beating Exeter, our archrivals," Hanley explained. "I think it was a good preview of what you'll see come our next game at home against them."

On Wednesday, the team achieved success on the road against St. Paul's. The Blue blew out the home team, 62-22, in peculiar fashion. Phillips subbed all five players in and out every minute, mimicking St. Paul's to hone in on executing game plan. Danielle Vardaro '03 and Lind excelled, each scoring 12 points. Everyone from Captain Louisa Butler '02 to Sarah Chang '05 got plenty of burn.

"The year has gone well; we've seen a lot of growth and improvement," said Coach Karen Kennedy. "It's great how everyone is getting involved and raising their awareness levels. The team has been fine tuning itself over the last three weeks."

2/3/02

Girls Basketball Rolls Through Previously Undefeated BB&N

REMARKABLE WINNING STREAK INCREASES TO 10

by Alex Vispoli

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	71
Suffield	40
Andover	52
BB&N	38



There's just no stopping them now.

Girls' Varsity Basketball just keeps rolling, as the team won both of its games this week increasing

its streak to ten straight games.

After a three game road trip, the girls returned to the Memorial Gym last Saturday afternoon to match up against the defending New England Class A Champions Suffield Academy. Andover looked to avenge its 60-44 loss in the regular season and its 55-40 loss in the Class A Championship in Worcester last year. That was a different Suffield team, a team that accumulated a 21-1 record last season, but this year has been experiencing a disappointing 5-10 campaign.

By the end of the first half, everyone could see that the tenor of this game was different from that of earlier match-ups between the two teams. The Big Blue girls had scored 42 points by halftime, two points more than they had in the entire championship game against Suffield last March. PA continued to play strong basketball into the second half and took out its revenge upon Suffield, emerging with a 71-40 victory.

Caroline Lind '02 had a stand-out game, scoring 17 points, as did Kat Conlon '04, scoring ten of her 14 points in the first half and shooting with 69% accuracy from the field. Angela Lucier '02 scored 11 points and both Mimi Hanley '04 and Meg Coffin '03 scored 10 points apiece in addition to collectively pulling down 13 rebounds for the Big Blue.

Andover's next game, which took place last Wednesday, was sure to be a greater test than the much-weakened Suffield squad. The team's next battle would be against the 17-0 Buckingham Browne & Nichols School Knights in the Memorial Gym.

Both teams played sloppily during the game's first five minutes, and it was obvious that the caliber of the opponent was very high. While Phillips was having a hard time dribbling the ball, BB&N was making crisp passes, but was unable to consistently get off good shots. With a little more than nine minutes remaining in the first half, PA led 12-10. The next four minutes were mired in sloppy passing, poor dribbling, unwise shooting, and zero points. With five minutes before halftime, Big Blue finally managed to break through. The girls scored for the first time on a fade-away jumper from the corner by Lucier.

It would be a while longer before the Knights scored again as they went scoreless from the 9:07 mark in the first half until 53 seconds left in the half, a total of eight minutes and 16 seconds. During that scoring drought, the Big Blue went on a 14-0 run, points that proved to be crucial to the outcome of the game. During that run, Lucier scored seven of her game-high 20 points. At half time, Phillips owned a 28-13 lead.

In the first ten minutes of the second half, PA played quite sluggishly and hardly looked awake. In the last five minutes of play, it appeared as if the Blue just flipped a switch to trigger a scoring explosion. Andover's defense played very well, limiting a dangerous BB&N offense to just 13 points in the first half, as opposed to their usual 23 or more points.

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Knights got off to an 8-2 run due to sloppy Andover ball control and an effective zone defense. Wherever the ball went, two Knights swarmed, frustrating the Big Blue offense with their persistence. Phillips was not driving to the basket, but instead settled for low percentage outside shots. Inside the 10 minute mark of the second half, Andover's lead had been reduced to 35-29—a narrow margin for a team so set in its winning ways. PA responded with a rally of its own, outscoring BB&N 12-4 in the next 5 minutes. Highlighting the scoring run, Conlon dished a sweet pass to Captain Louisa Butler '02, who put a move on a Knight defender and dropped a jumper from the foul line that hit nothing but the bottom of the net.

With a comfortable lead and two minutes of regulation play left in the game, the home team suffered a nasty scare. After receiving an inbound pass, Lucier was knocked over by two BB&N players and landed on her leg awkwardly, obviously in severe pain. She has a sprained ankle and as of now, her status is unknown. Phillips went on to beat BB&N 52-38, ending the Knights' unbeaten season. With the victory, PA's squad improved its record to 15-1.

2/15/02



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Caroline Lind '02 finishes off a lay-up in Wednesday's decisive victory over the previously undefeated BB&N.

Lucier '02 Injured in Final Two Minutes of Wednesday Match

LADY BLUE HOOPS SHUT DOWN NMH, CONTINUE STREAK

PREPARES FOR TOURNEY

Keystone Lucier '02 Sidelined With Ankle Injury

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	66
NMH	26



Now is the perfect time to hop on the Girls Basketball Bandwagon. The team heads into tomorrow's regular season finale against

Exeter having won eleven straight games and in possession of an undefeated record in zip code 01810.

The Big Blue played on the road last Friday night against the Northfield Mount Herman Hoggers. Earlier this season, Phillips played perhaps their best game of the year, defeating the Hoggers 66-26 in the Memorial Gym. Looking to repeat their dominating January 16th performance, Andover walked out onto the court with plenty of shoes to fill. After her painful ankle injury last Wednesday in a win against BB&N, Angela Lucier '02 watched from the sidelines. Meg Coffin '03 and Captain Louisa Butler '02 contributed in limited action as well due to illness.

The adversity had taken its toll on the girls. At the half, Andover had scored just 20 points, their lowest first half point total of the season—just good enough for a 5-point lead. But after making some adjustments, the Big Blue began to roll, pushing their lead to 10 and going on to defeat N.M.H. 54-33.

Coffin, Caroline Lind '02, and Mimi Hanley '04 ran the post and

dominated the paint despite limited playing time and foul trouble to amass a combined 23 points and 22 boards. Danielle Vardaro '03 was unconscious from beyond the arc, scoring 9 points on her three 3-pointers to complement 6 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Kat Conlon '04 and Courtney Tetrault '03 handled N.M.H.'s backcourt, finishing with a combined 17 points on nearly flawless shooting from the field. The win at N.M.H. ran Andover's record to 16-1, nearly a mirror image of their record a year ago. The typical well-balanced attack of Coach Kennedy proved successful again even without her big gun from North Andover, Lucier.

The Girls did not play on Wednesday and have been preparing all week for a 5-9 Exeter squad. Don't expect an upset if Lucier, Coffin, and Butler are healthy; the experienced core haven't lost at home in over a year.



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Point Guard Courtney Tetrault '03 drives up the lane in Saturday's tense match against NMH.



Lind '02, Lucier '02 Lead Lady Big Blue into Class-A Tourney

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	50
Exeter	24
Andover	44
N.M.H.	30



Let the playoffs begin! Despite the Olympic Games being over, the Class A Girls Basketball playoff games have just begun. But before the single elimination tournament began, the stage was set for Andover/Exeter Weekend.

After a full week of rest, preparation, and hype, the Girls Varsity Basketball team made a mockery of arch-rival Exeter last Saturday evening, clinching the #2 seed for the playoffs. The frantic pace of the game was set after the Big Blue's Danielle Vardaro '03 nailed a 3-pointer, and only a few minutes later, the score was 9-0 PA. Andover's defense played aggressively, forcing many Exeter turnovers that transferred over to becoming Andover points.

After Exeter scored their first points of the game on a 3 pointer, they experienced a 10 minute and 8 second scoring drought in which they were outscored 14-0. At the end of this defensive domination that lasted until the 2:50 mark of the first half, the Big Blue owned a 23-3 lead. The key to Andover's control was that Exeter had a very hard time getting to the basket for easier points and instead had to rely on low percentage outside shots.

Angela Lucier '02 scored 10 points and played with a great amount of heart, diving into the stands and the sidelines for balls on multiple occasions. The highlight of the first half definitely occurred with 2:38 to go in the half, when Krystal Freeman '03 entered a game for the first time all season. Freeman suf-

fered a high ankle sprain in early December during a scrimmage game and had been out ever since. After getting a standing ovation from the Andover fans, Freeman scored her first points of the season after converting a Mimi Hanley '04 blocked shot into an easy lay up. Freeman again polished off some rust late in the first half, this time after stealing the ball from an Exeter forward and giving up a sweet pass to Caroline Lind '02 who got the lay-in and the foul.

"It felt great. It was good being able to comeback and get things done, like scoring, rebounding, and getting assists," exclaimed Freeman, who finished the game with 4 points. "Sure I was a little rusty, but it was good how I was able to come back and contribute to the team."

At the half, Andover held a healthy 32-10 lead over the far inferior Exeter squad. Andover's second half began a little sloppily for the Blue, committing a string of unforced turnovers. But as usual, the defense bailed the team out, as Exeter's poor passes plagued them for the rest of the game.

By the 10-minute mark of the second half, Andover maintained their 22-point lead, as Exeter trailed 39-17. Andover's lead on Exeter grew and Courtney Tetrault '03 put the final nail in the coffin with a 3-pointer with 23 ticks left on the clock. The final score was Andover 50, Exeter 24.

"We played a strong first half, and the second half was about solving various problems," Coach Karen Kennedy explained. "In the later portions of the game we were kind of going with the flow, and I really wanted to get all the girls in, especially the seniors."

Captain Louisa Butler '02 after the game said, "It was a very good
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game. It was particularly great to see the big turnout we got, and the very enthusiastic fans cheering."

Despite it being the last regular season game, the team isn't satisfied just yet. "We set our goal to win the Championship; This isn't our last game."

And it wasn't. The team played last Wednesday in their quarterfinal match-up against N.M.H., a team they had already blown out twice. After jumping out to a 6-0 lead, Phillips began to play almost half-asleep, letting NMH score 11 straight points and taking the lead. PA, though, came roaring back after Vardaro dished a pass to Lucier who in turn executed a beautiful spin move and layed it in for two of her 8 points.

With around five minutes to go in the half, Coffin stole the ball from a Hogger and brought it coast to coast for an easy lay-up that cut into the NMH lead. Before you knew it, Andover was off to a ten point run thanks to awful passes courtesy of Northfield Mt. Hermon. Several silly long passes inspired fans to shout, "You gotta put less gunpowder in that cannon."

At the half, Phillips had a 20-15 lead. They would have held a stronger lead at this point had they not made sloppy passes that could have cost the team points.

In the second half, it seemed as if neither team wanted to take control of the game, and sloppy play prevailed once again for both squads. With 5 minutes to go, Andover held a 33-23 lead, and it seemed as if their ball movement began to pick up.

With less than 2 minutes to go, Hanley and Butler executed a perfect give and go that resulted in a lay up by the Captain. The game ended with Andover coming out victorious, winning 44-30 and capturing their 12th straight win.

Commenting on the game Coffin noted, "They played very physical, and there was a lot of pushing. We struggled because we hadn't really played against that type of team all year. They definitely came out to play."

Coach Kennedy added, "This was a good one to get over with. We are an emotional team and I think we experienced a lot of jitters. This team tends to get tight, and in response, we start to rush things, so that is one thing we can improve upon."

The team plays their 3rd game in 7 days this Friday for the semifinal game. After this week's wins, the girls' record is now 18-1.

3/1/2002

LADY HOOPSTERS CRUISE BY N.M.H.

TEAM ADVANCES TO NEXT ROUND



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**Caroline Lind '02 floats through
the lane last Saturday vs. Exeter.**

SPORT: Boys Hockey

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Zachary Smotherman

MANAGER: Julia Bacon

COACH: Dean Boylan, Jr.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom Guden

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 20 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Anderson, Alexander D.

Bacon, Julia T, Mgr

Boylan, Dean F.

Breen, David K.

Chiozzi, Paul V

Doherty, John J.

Eberlein, Justin D.

Goduti, Ian M

Haney, Joshua H

Howe, Robert H.

Kennedy, Thomas V.

Kucharski, Kyle W.

Linnemann, Roger P.

Mansfield, Michael S

Mittnacht, Arthur E.

Norton, Pierce F.

O'Rourke, Thomas B.

Peltz, Matthew H

Schneider, Cory

Smotherman, Zachary

Turro, Stephen

Ward, Andrew

Sumner Smith Hockey Award – R, Patrick Linnemann



PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Boys Hockey – Varsity
2001-2002

No	Name	Height	Weight	Pos	Year	Home Town	
11	Anderson, Alexander	6'1	190	RW	2002	Newport	VT
5	Boylan, Dean	6'0	210	D	2003	Andover	MA
16	Breen, David	6'1	195	CW	2002	North Andover	MA
13	Chiozzi, Paul	5'10	170	CW	2003	Andover	MA
21	Doherty, John	6'3	210	D	2003	Lynnfield	MA
30	Eberlein, Justin	6'1	190	G	2002	St. Louis	MO
2	Kucharcki, Kyle	5'8	150	D	2005	Saugus	MA
8	Goduti, Ian	5'11	165	C	2002	Falmouth	ME
15	Haney, Joshua	5'10	180	D	2002	Jackson	WY
3	Howe, Robert	6'0	205	D	2002	Alexandria	VA
23	Kennedy, Thomas	6'0	150	RW	2003	Lawrence	MA
22	Linnemann, Patrick	6'0	180	C	2002	Andover	MA
35	Mansfield, Michael	5'10	180	G	2002	Arlington	MA
18	Mitnacht, Arthur	6'0	160	LW	2004	Skillman	NJ
9	Norton, Pierce	6'1	180	RW	2004	South Boston	MA
27	O'Rourke, Thomas	6'4	220	LW	2002	Reading	MA
7	Peltz, Matthew	6'1	205	RW	2002	Mount Kisco	NY
1	Schneider, Cory	6'2	185	G	2004	Marblehead	MA
17	Smotherman, Zachary	6'3	205	C	2002	Westborough	MA
12	Turro, Stephen	5'8	170	LW	2004	Wantage	NJ
19	Ward, Andrew	6'1	175	D	2003	Boxford	MA

Captains: Zachary Smotherman
 Head Coach: Dean Boylan, Jr
 Assistant. Coach: Tom Guden
 Manager: Julia Bacon '04, Needham, MA

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
 Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
 Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
 School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

Boys Hockey

		PA	OPP
Sat. Nov. 17, 2001	(A) Brooks (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Sat. Nov. 24, 2001	(A) Pingree (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Wed. Nov. 28, 2001	(A) St. Paul's	0	4
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(A) St. Mark's	1	6
Sun. Dec. 9, 2001	(H) Pingree	5	3
Mon. Dec. 10, 2001	(H) Milton	1	2
Fri. Dec. 14, 2001	(A) Noble (Deerfield)	1	4
Fri. Dec. 14, 2001	(A) Noble&Greenough	0	6
Sat. Dec. 15, 2001	(A) Milton (Salisbury)	0	4
Sun. Dec. 16, 2001	(A) Milton	1	3
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H) Choate	1	3
Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(H) Bridgton Academy	3	6
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(A) Exeter	0	4
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(H) St. Sebastians	3	10
Fri. Jan. 18, 2002	(A) Governer Dummer	0	2
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(A) Noble&Greenough	2	3
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(H) Brewster Academy	3	2 (OT)
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(A) Loomis-Chaffee	5	1
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H) Deerfield	0	7
Fri. Feb. 1, 2002	(A) Holderness	not recorded	
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A) BB&N	3	2
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(H) K.U.A.	1	2
Fri. Feb. 8, 2002	(H) Winchendon	5	2
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(A) Belmont Hill	1	4
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(H) Cushing	3	7
Fri. Feb. 15, 2002	(A) Tabor	1	3
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(A) N.M.H.	0	7
Sat. Feb. 23, 2002	(H) Exeter	0	1 (OT)

Captain Smotherman '02 Looks To Lead Boys Varsity Hockey

by Matt Fram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



The Andover Boys' hockey team is looking forward to a promising season. With an extremely talented roster at all positions, the team is looking to get things done right. This year, hockey is looking for guidance from its many returning players, with a few fresh faces added to the mix.

The Big Blue is led by last year's leading scorer, Captain Zack Smotherman '02, who combines grace with a natural goal scorer's touch. As the center on the first line, he will play between Alex Anderson '02 and Dave Breen '02. Anderson, a postgraduate from Vermont, previously went to school north of the border in Canada. Perhaps the finest aspect of his game is his die-hard attitude to never give up the puck. Breen, coming off a breakthrough year last season, is arguably one of the fastest skaters on the team. This line is sure to strike fear in the hearts of opponents. In the next group of forwards the center is Ian Goduti '02, another PG who previously played for his hometown of Falmouth, Maine.

Beside him are two monsters, 6'2" Pierce Norton '03, and 6'4" Tom O'Rourke '02. Norton, who was only 5'10" at this time last year, has grown considerably. In addition to his growth, Pierce has also developed good speed. "I was always a really good at handling the puck, but I used to be wicked slow," jokes Norton. Another player who has developed his game is O'Rourke. He now meets all the criteria of a strong power forward: size, skill, and determination.

The other forwards on the team are also formidable. Matt Peltz '02 is the only three-year player, and thus the team veteran. Although he has only been playing hockey since the 8th grade, Peltz has also shown substantial improvement. Pat Linneman's '02

ability to set up plays will be crucial to the offense. He is looking to top the 14 assists he had last season. Rounding out the forwards are Steve Turro '04, Artie Mittnacht '04, Tom Kennedy '03, and Paul Chiozzi '03.

The defense is lead by senior Rob Howe '02 and John Doherty '03. Both were standout players last year. Doherty is a player of imposing proportions at 6'4" 210 lbs. Howe, a native of the D.C. area, is a gifted skater who hates to lose the puck. Drew Ward '03 is another returning defenseman who has good puck skills and excellent speed. Dean Boylan '03, another large defenseman, who also moves around well. One of his best features is his strength, which accounts for his extremely powerful shot. Other defensemen who will be thrown into the mix this year are Josh Haney '02 and Morgan Intrator '03.

With two new recruits, the Big Blue is looking very strong in the goaltending department. PG Mike Mansfield '02 is an Arlington, Mass native, who was a standout at Arlington High. Cory Schneider '04, a new lower, started as a freshmen last year at Marblehead High. At 6'2", there is not much room to score on him, and his quickness only adds to shooters' problems. Returning goaltender Justin Eberlein '02 is also looking to be strong between the pipes this season. This year's Prep hockey favorite is Deerfield Academy, led by Ben Lovejoy who already plans to play at Boston College.

Last year, the Big Blue lost to Deerfield in a controversial 2-1 game. "I really want to beat Deerfield this year, almost as bad as Exeter," explained O'Rourke. With this very talented group of hockey players, Andover is sure to give Deerfield a run for its money. In addition to beating Deerfield, the boys also have a good chance of making the NEPSAC tournament this year.

by Matt Fram
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Exeter	4
Andover	0
St. Sebastian's	9
Andover	3

The Andover Boys' Hockey Team had a rough time this past week, with losses to both arch-rival Exeter and last year's prep school champs St. Sebastian's. The teams are ranked fifth and third in New England, respectively. The boys hockey team still hasn't come together this season, and has yet to win against a Division 1 opponent.

Exeter, who is led by 5'9" Nate Jackson, taught Andover a lesson in humility during Saturday's game. Earlier in the year, Jackson single handedly defeated the famed Cushing Academy in a 4-3 upset. In a somewhat surprising decision, Coach Dean Boylan decided to start lower Cory Schneider '04 in goal. Schneider, a 6'2" Marblehead, Mass. native, also played in the only game that Andover had won this season.

When asked before the game if he thought there was even a small chance of defeating Exeter this year, John Doherty '03 replied, "I don't know, but the thing you have to remember is that Andover/Exeter is different. There's a lot at stake when we play each other, mainly pride, so it really comes down to who wants it more." Unfortunately, the Big Blue was not able to prevail against an Exeter team that boasts a 10-2-2 record.

The Blue was also at a loss without their captain Zach Smotherman '02, who was out for two weeks with an injury.

The first half of the opening period against Exeter went relatively well for the Blue, as the players sped up and down the ice. However, mental defensive break downs led to 3 unanswered goals in the span of 4 minutes. Andover's hole had been dug too deeply; their offense was unable to put together any quality scoring opportunities. Schneider played well between the pipes, allowing only one more goal in the final two periods as Andover fell by a final score of 4-0.

Fresh off of injury and playing in his first game in two weeks, Smotherman netted a goal against St. Sebastian's. But even that effort wouldn't be enough to suppress the onslaught of the Arrows. St. Seb's scored early and often in this one, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first period. Then, tallying five more goals in the second.

Forward Pat Linneman '02 commented, "In the middle of the game, we didn't clear the puck. We just got hammered on. It moved beyond sloppy playing in the first two periods."

In the third and Andover finally got on the board, with a wrap-around goal by Doherty. Andover was able to connect for three goals in the third period. Captain Smotherman had this to say after the loss, "After the two games we played this week, we will really be able to prove how good of a team we are if we are able to bounce back."

The schedule doesn't get any easier too, with their next games against Governor Dummer Academy and the Nobles & Greenough school. GDA boast a ninth place ranking in New England. The Blue has already suffered a defeat at the hand earlier this season to Nobles during the Flood Marr Christmas tournament.

Hopefully, with strong leadership and strong play, Andover will be able to surprise these two teams. But, in order to turn their season around, someone will have to step up. Someone is just going to have to take charge and carry the team on his back. Time will only tell who that will be.

Top-Ranked Exeter, St. Sebastian's Best Boys Hockey; Schneider '04, Mansfield '02 Anchor Team Between Pipes



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Captain Smotherman '02 maneuvers through the St. Sebastian's defense for a scoring opportunity in last week's disappointing loss.

Deerfield Academy Too Much For PA Boys Hockey to Handle

by Matt Fram
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Andover	5
Loomis Chaffee	1
Deerfield	7
Andover	0



Call it a week of ups and downs.

The Boys' Varsity Hockey team met mixed results, with an impressive win against Loomis-

Chaffee on Saturday, and a disappointing loss to the number one ranked team in New England, Deerfield.

However, with its win against Loomis, the Blue finally secured its first win against a Division 1 New England Prep opponent. Definitely a step in the right direction, the win may have come too late in the season to save the Blue's tourney hopes.

The game featured spectacular play from goaltender Cory Schneider '04. Schneider stopped 21 out of 22 shots to earn the Blue its second straight win. Said Schneider, "I played well, but a lot of credit has to be given to the defense. They did a really good job of clearing the puck out." Dave Breen '02 also proved especially valuable, putting two shots into the back of the net. John Doherty '03 also scored a goal of his own.

It was truly a story of David versus Goliath on Wednesday, as Deerfield Academy shut out Andover, managing seven goals against the Blue. The number one ranked team in New England now boasts a 15-1 record, with its only loss coming at the hands of the Salisbury School.

The game got off to a great start, with both teams coming out playing with intensity. Pat Linnemann '02 almost scored on a breakaway in the opening moments of the game, but the Deerfield goalie shut him down. Then, something unexpected happened. With 2:02 left in the first period, Howe '02 checked Deerfield's Ben Lovejoy, a defenseman, in the door of the Andover bench, and thus breaking it. The game was delayed for about 45 minutes, and unfortunately, the momentum that the Blue had worked up was gone. The scoreboard at the



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Cory Schneider '04 has been instrumental in the recent success of the Boys' Hockey Team.

end of the first period read 2-0.

There wasn't much change in the second period, as Deerfield scored yet another four goals.

Heading into the third, Coach Boylan decided to switch the goal-tenders by replacing Schneider with Justin Eberlein '02. Eberlein put forth solid play, letting only one goal into the net. "There's been a lot of team chemistry lately, and we've been scoring more too, but Deerfield is just an extraordinary team that was on a whole different level than us," explained Ian Goduti '02, "We could easily be a .500 team right now if we had just gelled a little sooner. It's about time that the boys came together, with much desire and hard work, the Blue may be able to have a nice finish to its season.

BREAKING THE ICE



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Members of the Boys' Hockey team test out the new Ted Harrison Hockey Rink, still under construction, on Monday.



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Boys' Hockey went 1-1 this week, edging out Buckingham, Browne and Nichols, but the tables were turned against K.U.A.

Boys Hockey Bests BB&N

by Matt Fram

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
BB&N	2
K.U.A.	2
Andover	1



The Andover Boy's varsity hockey team played two great games this week; a win earned on Saturday and a loss that could have easily gone the other way on Wednesday. Mike Mansfield '02 boasted his first win of the season between the pipes for the Big Blue. "It was really nice to finally get a win, but the score could have easily been higher if we had just finished off more," said Mansfield. Goals from John Doherty '03, a defenseman who was playing up on a forward line this game, captain Zack Smotherman '02, a player who was doing just the opposite as Doherty, and Ian Goduti '02 one of the teams fastest skaters, paced the Big Blue. Smotherman's goal came from the point; as the puck went around the boards, he got control of it and put a quick shot on net. "It was really nice to bounce back after our 7-0 loss to Deerfield, it shows how much of a team we are when we are able to do that." Goduti's goal was the game-winner, and it came with only about a minute left to play in the game.

Wednesday's game against KUA was pretty evenly matched. Andover's

lone goal came from senior defenseman Rob Howe '02 on a play where Doherty went into the corner to get the puck. Howe cut in for a pass and slammed it home. After that, the scoreboard read 1-1. About midway through the second period, Drew Ward '03 went deep into his own zone to retrieve the puck. A KUA player chased him down, and hit Ward high against the glass. The impact of the hit was so hard that it knocked the glass out of the boards and fell on some spectators. After a short delay, John Doherty's father helped the rink manager fix the glass with duct tape. Then, after a little more game play, a KUA defenseman ripped a slap shot from the blue line. The puck, moving at full speed, hit Goduti in the unprotected part of his knee, ending the second period.

KUA opened the third period with a goal to bring the score to 2-1, and Andover never recovered. Kyle Kucharski '05, a freshmen forward, had this to say, "We outplayed them, and won battles for the puck, but it's just the same problem we've been having all year: scoring. Once we start putting the puck in the net, we'll start to win all of these close games."

The Blue's schedule only gets tougher next week, with Belmont Hill Saturday, and Cushing next Wednesday. Cushing is ranked second in New England, with one loss to Exeter. PA has the talent to win both games, but they will need to play as a team to have chance in either one.

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Cushing, Ray Bourque Crash Grand Opening at Ted Harrison Hockey Rink

by Matt Fram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Wichendon	3
Belmont Hill	4
Andover	1
Cushing	10
Andover	3



There's no place like home.

Just ask the Boys' Varsity Hockey team. Taking to the ice in the Sumner Smith

Hockey rink for the final time, the Big Blue boys emerged with a decisive win over Winchendon.

Their win on their home turf comes as no surprise—the energy in the new rink seemed to be contagious. According to Pierce Norton '04 “Everybody was excited about moving to the new rink, and we just had a lot of intensity and desire to win.”

PA's domination began early on, when Norton tipped in the first goal on a blast from the point, putting the team ahead. After one more PA goal, Winchendon finally added one, but the Blue led at the end of the first. PA was ready to put the game away: Alex Anderson '02 stepped up, adding the third goal on a end-to-end rush and sealing PA's lead. Two crucial plays later, the Big Blue had closed out the game. Tom O'Rourke '02 put one home on a sweet pass from Paul Chiozzi '03 during a two-on-one. The Blue showed its strength and finished off Winchendon 5-2.

Saturday's game against Belmont Hill was a different story as the PA boys felt the loss of their home court advantage. Belmont Hill, a team that has been in and out of the New England Prep top 10, took it to the boys with hard physical play. Chiozzi scored the lone goal, but it proved ineffective as they lost 4-1.

The first game ever in the new rink attracted a large crowd, with even the likes of Ray Bourque—yes, Ray Bourque, as in Boston Bruins #77, who watched the games as an

assistant coach for his son's squad at Cushing. For the first three minutes of the game, the Blue faced an onslaught that seemed like it would never end. Just three minutes in, the score was 3-0. But the purple penguins seemed to let up as they went scoreless for the rest of the first. Forward Artie Mitnacht '04 concluded after the game “We came out flat and we just weren't ready mentally for the game, but after the first three minutes we started to skate right with them, and we even won the third period.”

Norton had one goal in the second, but Cushing put home three of their own, making it 6-1. The third period was a different story, however, because the blue out scored Cushing with goals from Norton, and captain Zack Smotherman '02. Norton had two goals on the day, mainly due to his quick hands and excellent scoring touch.

Defensively, the game featured John Doherty's '03 leadership in the physical attack with some bone crushing hits. Justin Eberlein '02 played well in net for most of the third, not letting up any goals. As it turns out, the first three minutes of the game were what hurt the team the most, with Cushing downing PA by a final score of 7-3.

Morale, it seems, is up: “The new rink adds a lot of fun and excitement to the last two weeks of the season. It feels better knowing that the rink won't break every game,” jokes Ian Goduti '02. Still, it stands to be improved: “We haven't really had any highlights this season, so a win against Exeter would almost make our whole year,” Goduti added.

And as for the team's future prospects? The Blue has three games left against strong teams. Tabor, who is ranked seventh in New England, NMH, who surprised Exeter 6-3, and of course Exeter, who ranks eighth in the league at present.

Is a win against Exeter possible? Remember what Doherty said before the first game with Exeter: “You have to remember that Andover/Exeter is on a whole different level. It's all about intensity and desire.”

HOCKEY GOES 1-2 ON WEEK FALLING TO CUSHING, B.H.S.

TOPS WICHENDON

Anderson '02, Schneider
'04 Shine In Continued
Improvement

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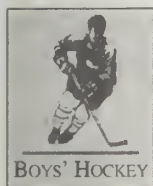


Boys' Hockey went 1-2 this week, with a dramatic Friday win against Wichendon, highlighted by Alex Anderson's '02 two goals. J. LeSaffre / *The Phillipian*

Tabor, Northfield Slide By Blue As Hockey Prepares for Exeter

by Matt Fram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tabor	3
Andover	1
NMH	5
Andover	0



BOYS' HOCKEY

Not even three goaltenders can hold off the powerhouses of the NEPSAC.

The Boys' Varsity Hockey team lost two on the road

this week, to two highly skilled teams. Tabor, who is currently ranked seventh in New England Prep School division one, is led by twenty year-old senior Captain Scott Tomes. The Seawolves also have 17 graduating players on the team. "They got an early goal in the first minute of the game, but we came right back. They really moved the puck well, and we just weren't able to counter their two goals in the second," said Captain Zack Smotherman '02. PG goaltender Mike Mansfield played an amazing game in net. Mansfield saved an absolutely incredible 21 shots. The team's lone goal was scored by defenseman Rob Howe '02. "They scored almost right away on a lucky bounce, but we didn't let that get us down, and we came right back." Noted Mansfield, who was unable to save every single goal. The Blue was able to skate right with the seventh place team in New England, by holding them to only three goals. Even more incredible, the Blue held the outstanding Tabor squad to no goals in the third period of play.

One of Tabor's best players is Brian Swiniarski, who has made a commitment to division 1 Hockey East Northeastern University for the fall of 2002. So, clearly, Tabor was not simply a pushover for the Boys' Hockey Team; they have not been falling to sub-par opponents this entire season. The NEPSAC has been extremely competitive this year in Boys' Hockey and seeing how strong teams like Tabor send players like Swiniarski to Division One schools like Northeastern only confirms this.

Wednesday's game did not go as well. The blue made the long two and a half hour trip out to Northfield Mount Hermon to play the Hoggers, a team that recently beat Exeter in a 6-3 upset. This was the last game for senior goalie Justin Eberlein '02, who played an outstanding first two periods. But after those two periods, the team just fell apart in the third, with defensive zone breakdowns. Meanwhile no offense was being generated whatsoever. Eberlein said this after the game: "I knew this was going to be my last game ever at PA, so I wanted to do the best I could." Eberlein is one of the many seniors who will graduate this year.

The last game of the year approaches. Saturday, in the new Ted Harrison rink, the Blue faces archrival Exeter. This is the last time some of the team will ever play High School hockey. The team, following this showdown against the outstanding Exeter squad will say goodbye to seniors Zack Smotherman, Ian Goduti, Pat Linnemann, Mike Mansfield, Tom O'Rourke, Dave Breen, Alex Anderson (a former Athlete of the Week in *The Phillipian*), Justin Eberlein, and Rob Howe. For Exeter, this team will need all the help it can get from these star seniors and post-graduates as it faces one of its toughest matches of the season. Although, Deerfield and Cushing have far superior teams to the Exeter Big Red, PEA will still prove to be a formidable opponent for the Big Blue in this game, which is most likely the last game of the season.

The team looks to its next generation of players, namely goalie Cory Schneider '04. Schneider has been given the start against Exeter, a large task for someone his age. Corey is only a lower, but his skill level has given him an edge over players much older than him. While there has been somewhat of a goaltender controversy this year, Schneider has been given the start over two experienced goal tenders who played in the two road games that took place last week. He

earned the start over Mansfield, a PG, who had earned his stature by starting as a public school goalie in the MIAA, as well as Eberlein, a four-year senior who has given more than mild dedication to the Phillips Academy Boys Hockey Team.

If the Blue can upset the Big Red this weekend, it would make the season for just about every player on the team.



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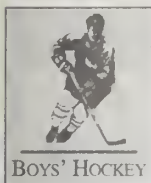
Dave Breen '02 skates up the ice at the new Harrison Rink.



Boys Hockey Pushes Rival Exies Into Sudden Death, But Fails to Deliver

by Matt Fram
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	1 (OT)
Andover	0



Anybody who saw the Boys Varsity Hockey game against Exeter last Saturday witnessed the game of a lifetime. An Exeter squad that was heavily favored to

win the game found themselves outplayed by an Andover team that played with as much emotion as if they were contending for the Stanley Cup. Senior defenseman Rob Howe '02, played an amazing game in all aspects. "We just came out with a lot of intensity. Everybody was taking the body, and we really just knocked them back on their heels from the start."

The real story of the game was the goaltenders. Exeter's junior goalie Andrew Edge, and our own sophomore net-minder Cory Schneider '04, both had amazing days in the net. "I just felt really pumped up and ready to go during the game, it was one of the most memorable experiences I ever had," noted Schneider.

After another hard fought and scoreless period, the teams returned to their locker rooms to prepare for the final period of regular play. But then something unexpected happened, much like the things that used to occur in the old rink. The zamboni driver, while passing along the doors, went too close to them and crashed, hazardously tearing out the yellow strip that ran along them. After a long 45 minute delay, the teams finally decided to finish the game in the old rink. Ian Goduti '02, who made the NEPSAC All-Star team believes that moving to the old rink only increased the level of intensity of the game. "Moving to the new rink was a big deal this year, so when we completed the game in the old rink it was emotional, just because of all the memories and games that were played there."

So the teams and fans alike made



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Alex Anderson '02 skates up the ice in Saturday's hotly contested bout against Exeter.

the trek down to the Sumner Smith rink to finish out their battle. "The door incident hindered our focus, but the noise of the roaring crowd as we walked in the dark sent chills through our spines," exclaimed Drew Ward '03. With every save the crowd would chant either "Edge, Edge!" or "Schneider, Schneider!" Exeter was literally being carried on the shoulders of senior captain and Yale recruit Nate Jackson. Jackson has a natural talent for weaving through players like pylons, and that's just what he did late in the third when he managed to slip past the entire Andover team. In on the goalie all alone, Jackson made a move to his forehand, but Schneider stuck out his leg for an amazing pad save.

Regulation time ended, and the scoreboard still displayed zeros. Shortly into the overtime, Exeter's Steve Nelson scored a goal off of a rebound at which Schneider had absolutely no chance. Cory finished the game with 30 saves, but still one too few.

The Big Blue was in a game where most people didn't even give them half of a chance at winning, but it was desire that took them as far as it did. Next year's captain Drew Ward '03, played the game of his life. He follows in the footsteps of his brother Scott. With a new generation of talent coming in, and a well anchored defense led by Ward, John Doherty '03, and Dean Boylan '03, it's quite possible that the team could have an excellent year.



SPORT: Girls Hockey

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Catherine Norton

MANAGER: Alexis Brandt

COACH: Caroline Odden

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chad Green, Martin Wennik

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 12 **TIED** 2

Letter Winners

Alexander, Celia L
Barensfeld, Anna G.
Brandt, Alexis S., Mgr
Colburn, Elizabeth V
Crocker, Nicole M
Deguire, Audrey C.
Dix, Katherine K.
Grote, Emily T
Hudson, Marissa L.

McKenna, Britney J.
Minahan, Kathleen
Norton, Catherine
Orzell, Susannah C.
Shipe, O'Hara K
Skubikowski, Sara
Vanecek, Jennifer
Zucker, Taryn

Sumner Smith Hockey Award – Elizabeth V. Colburn

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Girls Hockey – Varsity
2001-2002

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown
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3	EMILY GROTE	F	02	WELLESLEY, MA
5	O'HARA SHIPE	G	04	ANCHORAGE, AK
7	ANNA BARENSFELD	F	02	ELLWOOD CITY, PA
6	CATHERINE DIX	F	05	ANDOVER, MA
10	CELIA ALEXANDER	F	04	GREENWICH, CT
11	TARYN ZUCKER	D	03	GILFORD, NH
12	MARISSA HUDSON	F	04	GLOUCESTER, MA
14	SUSANNAH ORZELL	F	03	LINCOLN, MA
15	ELIZABETH COLBURN	F	02	DOVER, MA
16	BRITNEY McKENNA	F	05	RYE, NH
18	SARA SKUBIKOWSKI	F	03	MIDDLEBURY, VT
17	NICOLE CROCKER	F	05	DOVER, MA
21	CATHERINE NORTON*	D	02	SO. BOSTON, MA
22	AUDREY DEGUIRE	D	04	MILFORD, MA
33	KATHLEEN MINAHAN	G	03	ANDOVER, MA
45	JENN VANECEK	D	04	NORTHFIELD, VT

Captain: Catherine Norton
Head Coach: Caroline Odden
Assistant Coach: Chad Green, Martin Wennik
Manager: Alexis Brandt '03

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

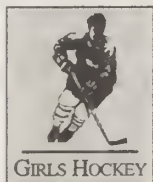
Girls Hockey

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Wed. Nov. 28, 2001	(H)	BB&N	5	1
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(H)	St. Mark's	5	5
Mon. Dec. 10, 2001	(H)	Boston Ice Women	7	0
Tues. Dec. 11, 2001	(H)	Peabody Girls	8	1
Thurs. Dec. 13, 2001	(A)	Groton (Taft Tournament)	3	2
Fri. Dec. 14, 2001	(A)	Loomis (Taft Tournament)	0	7
Sat. Dec. 15, 2001	(A)	Taft (Taft Tournament)	0	4
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H)	Choate	1	3
Mon. Jan. 7, 2002	(A)	Brooks	2	0
Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(A)	New Hampton	0	4
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(H)	St. Paul's	4	2
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(H)	Lawrence Academy	1	4
Fri. Jan. 18, 2002	(H)	Groton	3	1
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(A)	Cushing	0	4
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(H)	Deerfield	6	0
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(A)	Exeter	0	3
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A)	K.U.A.	3	0
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(H)	Tabor	3	3
Fri. Feb. 8, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	9	1
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(A)	Noble & Greenough	0	7
Fri. Feb. 15, 2002	(H)	Milton	1	3
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(A)	Holderness	1	4
Sat. Feb. 23, 2002	(H)	Exeter	1	3

Positive Start For Girls Hockey

by Liz Thorndike and Jenn Vanecek

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS



The Big Blue Girls' Hockey Team is ready to pull out of its rut, after a 2000-2001 season of unexplainable and disappointing losses. The team skated to a smooth start, having placed third out of the eight teams at the annual Taft Christmas Tournament. However, Taft was the only team beaten twice by the Big Blue. Hopefully, with the addition of new players to a core group of returners, the team will be able to win all season long.

The Big Blue lost seven key players last year. The position of captain is up in the air, due to captain-elect Ali Mattison's '02 decision not to come back to Andover. The returning seniors, Anna Barendsfeld '02, Liz Colburn '02, and Emmy Grote '02, must step up and provide valuable leadership for this predominantly young team. Last year's second line, which consisted of Barendsfeld, Colburn, Susannah Orzell '03, and Jenn Vanecek '04 needs to generate a significant number of goals. Returning from the first line is scoring sensation Marissa Hudson '04, who will undoubtedly continue to be a major offensive power.

At the defensive end, Audrey Deguire '04 is the only returning blueliner. The addition of Post-Graduate Catherine Norton '02 should bring power to the new defensive unit. Norton came from Buckingham Browne and Nichols, and was a co-captain of the BB&N varsity team last season. New upper Taryn Zucker '03

will also beef up the defense. If needed, returning players Orzell and Vanecek could conceivably step in at the blue line as well.

In goal will be last year's starting keeper O'Hara Shipe '04, backed by Kathleen Minahan '03. Last year, Shipe played for both the Big Blue and a regional girls' hockey program, Assabet Valley. Shipe led her Assabet team to a National Championship title this past spring. If her outstanding performance is any indication of what is to come, the Big Blue may very well see a New England Prep School title sometime in the next three years.

Meanwhile, for now, the team is hoping for a tournament berth. The promise of two new hockey rinks has brought four new juniors, one new lower, two uppers and a PG to the program. The pumped up defense will be very helpful in the team's future success. Also, Returning forwards and rising newcomers are expected to bring home the points.

In addition to the new players, the Big Blue also boasts a new head coach. Caroline Odden, a former ice hockey goalie from Yale, has taken the reins from Athletic Director Martha Fenton for the 2001-2002 season. Mrs. Odden also serves as the Andover JV Field Hockey Coach, an instructor in Physics and Math, and a House Counselor in Paul Revere. Chad Green will remain on board as assistant coach, and Marty Wennick will also help out with the team.

The Girls' Varsity Ice Hockey Team looks forward to a twenty-six game schedule this term and the girls have victory on their minds.

GIRLS HOCKEY NOTCHES TOUGH LOSS, NOW 6-5-1

Team Posts Wins and Losses

Post Season Hopes Remain High

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The Girls' Varsity hockey team rolled a win and a loss this week pushing their season record to 6-5-1. Despite the loss, the team played two great games and is proving that they could have a chance at making the New England Championship Tournament this season.

On Saturday afternoon on home ice, Andover battled St. Paul's School. Andover dominated in the offensive zone for most of the game and pulled away with a 4-2 win.

The first period was full of penalties for both teams. St. Paul's had a two-man advantage for just over one minute while Britney McKenna '05 and Anna Barendfeld '02 were serving penalties in the box. SPS was unable to capitalize on the advantage due to

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Girls Hockeys Triumphs Over St Paul's, Falls to Lawrence

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Andover's strong penalty kill. Later in the period, the tables were turned only this time Andover had two, two-man advantages. The first period provided many incredible scoring opportunities for the Big Blue, however the girls were unable to put anything home until McKenna scored with just fourteen seconds remaining.

The second period saw far fewer penalties and a goal from each team. Taryn Zucker '03 and Captain Catherine Norton '02 played very well on defense and both pieced together quality scoring opportunities. Norton, who was set up by Grote '02, scored with about 9:30 left in the second to put Andover up 2-0.

With 6:38 left in the second, St. Paul's took a shot on net from the blue-line and goalie O'Hara Shipe '04 came out of the crease to play the puck. Shipe mistakenly re-directed the shot behind her and into the net. Despite this unfortunate St. Paul's goal, Shipe had a fantastic game. The period ended with Andover leading 2-1.

Four minutes into the final period, Hudson '04 scored what would be the winning goal. Play was back-and-forth between the teams until 3:25, when St. Paul's gained control of the puck in Andover's defensive zone and set up a great shot that went by Shipe. With 58 seconds remaining, Hudson drew a penalty on a cross-check that sent a SPS player to the box. St. Paul's pulled their goalie in an effort to maintain a 5-on-5 for the remainder of the game.

Zucker carried the puck down the ice and scored an empty-netter from the blue line with twelve seconds remaining to seal the 4-2 win for the Big Blue.

Right off the next face-off, McKenna broke through the opposition and went 1-on-0 against the St. Paul's goalie. She scored a beautiful goal as the buzzer sounded, however it was disallowed and the game ended with a 4-2 Andover win.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted a strong and skilled Lawrence Academy squad. Andover came out of the locker room ready to play, and at the end of the first period the score was knotted 0 apiece. Nikki Crocker '05 aggressive play provided several scoring opportunities which failed. In the second period, Andover maintained their intensity, and out-shot the opposition. It was a strong period and all three of Andover's lines had great scoring chances. However, the score at the end of the second remained 0-0.

In the third period, Andover came out flying. McKenna scored an early goal which was assisted by Marissa Hudson and Catherine Norton. After the goal by McKenna, Andover started to play cautiously. Lawrence quickly capitalized and scored four unanswered goals. Overall, it was a good game for Andover, despite the 4-1 loss.

Andover looks ahead to this afternoon at 4:45 pm, when they face off against Groton on home ice. After falling 1-2 last week and 1-1 this week, the Blue is improving and looking for two consecutive wins this week.



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Andover's Girls Hockey team was unable to stop Lawrence who scored 3 unanswered goals in the third period on Wednesday to win 4-1.

Girls Hockey Falls to 6-8-1 After Two Consecutive Losses

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Deerfield	6
Andover	0
Exeter	3
Andover	0



It was enough to tip the balance in the win-loss columns.

The Andover Girls' Hockey Team played two strong opponents this week, and although they played well in both games, the team went 0-2 for the week. Its record now stands at 6-8-1.

The Big Blue hockey team played a tough Deerfield squad last Saturday night. A few minutes into the first period, Deerfield scored on a lucky break. This goal was followed by two more goals. Andover actually out-shot Deerfield, but the Blue's shooters just couldn't find the back of the net.

In the second period, Andover came out of the locker room fired up to get back into the game, but Deerfield scored a goal early in the period. The quick slap-shot in the face didn't dampen the Andover spirit, and the girls kept playing aggressively.

The Blue definitely had its share of scoring opportunities. The first line of Britney McKenna '05, Nikki Crocker '05, and Marissa Hudson '04 played especially well, and skated hard for every puck. On defense, Taryn Zucker '03 and Catherine Norton '02 prevented several Deerfield chances to put one over on the Andover goalie.

Going into the third period, Andover was down by five goals. They once again came out of the locker room pep-talked and ready to rumble, and the girls played a spirited third period, allowing only one goal.

Overall, Andover had some very unlucky breaks, and if the game were

to be played again Andover could conceivably come out victorious.

On Wednesday afternoon, the team traveled to Exeter to play against the Big Red in the two teams' first meeting of the season. Exeter's squad, scored three goals against the not-so-stalwart Blue defense. Early in the first period Exeter scored a quick goal off of a face-off. With strong defense and strong back checking from the Big Blue, this was Exeter's only goal in the period.

With only 34 seconds left in the first period, Anna Barendsfield '02 received a penalty, so the Big Blue started the second period shorthanded.

Exeter scored a great goal early in the period, and quickly followed up with another unstoppable shot. "When an Exie [fan] lobbed a dead fish on the ice after the third goal, we finally stepped up. It was our game from then on," said Taryn Zucker '03. Andover buckled down on defense and did not let anything by starting goalie O'Hara Shipe '04 for the rest of the game.

The third period was all Andover. Insulted by the dead fish, the Big Blue was hungry to prove that this game was no laughing matter. But the Phillips girls just couldn't slip the puck past Exeter's goal-tender. With back-to-back games where the Big Blue has dominated in the third period, the team hopes to extend this trend for an entire game and to notch some wins this week. Andover looks ahead to Saturday evening when they will play at Kimball Union Academy and hopefully avenge its losing streak. Then on Wednesday, the team plays host to Tabor Academy. Both games should be competitive and if Andover capitalizes on scoring opportunities and gets some lucky breaks of its own, it will be on its way to a very successful winning season.

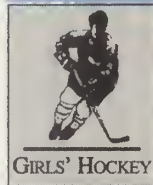


Girls Hockey Notches 2 Wins; Shipe '04 Banks 2nd Shutout

by Elizabeth Thorndike & Jenn Vanecek

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	3
K.U.A.	0
Andover	3
Tabor	3



GIRLS' HOCKEY

Call it smooth skating for Girls' Varsity Hockey.

The team was undefeated this week and went 1-0-1, playing against Kimball Union Academy on Saturday and Tabor Academy on Wednesday.

The Big Blue Girls Hockey team played Saturday evening at Kimball Union Academy. Although the team could not put a puck past the KUA goalie for the first two periods, the girls had many scoring opportunities and many shots on net. Over three periods, Andover peppered the opposing goalie with fifty-seven shots.

In the second period, Andover gained a five on three advantage. In that one minute span the Big Blue had some great shots on net but couldn't capitalize and put a point on the scoreboard. After the second, the two teams headed to their locker rooms tied 0-0.

In the final period, the Big Blue came out of the locker room fired up and ready to take control of the game. The team wore down KUA's nine skaters and goalie until the opposition finally broke apart. Captain Catherine Norton '02 started the scoring when she rushed the puck down the ice and scored a beautiful goal to put Andover on the board with about five minutes to play.

KUA tried to fight back, but the Big Blue team shut them down. With a little less than two minutes left to play in the third, Marissa Hudson '04 put Andover up 2-0, and Britney McKenna

'05 sealed the win with an open-net goal. This game marked the second career Andover shutout for starting goalie O'Hara Shipe '04. Shipe made nineteen saves in the contest.

The game against Kimball Union marked the third game in a row where Andover dominated in the third period. The team does a great job keeping its confidence and intensity at a high level throughout the entire game.

On Wednesday afternoon, Andover faced off against a skilled Tabor Academy team. The Big Blue played a tremendous game, and skated to a 3-3 tie. In the first period, Tabor scored a goal with 8:55 minutes remaining, which turned out to be the only goal of the period. In the second, Andover was all over Tabor and the Big Blue scored two goals. Andover led Tabor 2-1 at the end of the second period.

In the third, Andover came out wanting to win the game, but Tabor scored a goal only a few minutes into the period. However, this did not stop the Big Blue. The Blue came right back and scored another goal. With only a few minutes left in the game, Tabor tied it up with a goal over the shoulder of Shipe. Tied, they went into five-minute sudden-death overtime, but neither team scored.

Scoring all three of Andover's goals, McKenna played an outstanding game, her fourth hat trick of the year. Also playing a superb game was Shipe who made many amazing saves to keep Andover in the game.

Overall, the Big Blue had a strong week of hockey and brought its season record to 7-8-2. Andover looks forward to playing NMH Friday night on home ice. Next Wednesday, the team will play away at Nobles. The team has had a great season thus far. Its seven wins this year make this season one of the most successful ones yet.



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Girls Hockey, supported by underclassmen Shipe '04 and McKenna '05, went 1-0-1 this week, bringing their record to 7-8-2.

PA Girls Varsity Hockey Splits Week With Barensfeld '02, McKenna '05 Leading Squad

by Elizabeth Thorndike and Jenn Vanecek
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	9
N.M.H.	1
Milton	7
Andover	0



The Girls' Varsity Hockey team went 1-1 this week with a big win against NMH and a loss to Nobles. The team's record now stands at 8-9-2.

On Friday night, the girls' hockey team defeated Northfield Mount Hermon in their last game ever at the Sumner Smith Hockey Rink. The opponents were quite skilled and had two Canadians on their roster. However, instead of channeling their hockey skills, they unsuccessfully tried to beat up a strong and determined Andover team. The Big Blue played three solid periods and finished the game with a 9-1 victory, by far the biggest win of the season.

Andover scored two goals in the first period. Liz Colburn '02 scored the first goal with 10:26 remaining in the period. This goal was her second of the year on a rebound from her initial shot. Her goal was assisted by Jenn Vanecek '04. The game remained 1-0 until there were only about three minutes remaining in the period. Britney McKenna '05 tallied her first goal of the game when she went two-on-one with line-mate Nikki Crocker '05. Crocker was pulled down by a NMH defenseman, as McKenna brought the puck into the zone. She then scored a beautiful goal to put the Blue up 2-0.

In the first period, the defensive team of Catherine Norton '02, Taryn Zucker '03, Audrey Deguire '04 and Vanecek played well on the blue line. In addition, goalie O'Hara Shipe '04, made many spectacular saves including one when she aggressively played the puck all the way out at the blue line and poke-checked it away.

In the second period, Andover scored four goals and NMH scored one.

Crocker made the score 3-0 with 12:07 left in the second. NMH reduced the lead with 9:25 minutes left in the period when they made the score 3-1. Unfortunately for the opposition, it was all Andover from then on. The Big Blue took control and in the last five minutes of the period, they scored three goals. McKenna scored her second of the game with 5:45 remaining to make the score 4-1. Zucker added a goal less than a minute later. Zucker then added one last goal to make the score 6-1 as NMH and Andover headed to the locker room after two periods of hockey.

The third period showcased lots of great Andover scoring opportunities and also many NMH penalties. Shipe made some great saves and earned a shutout in the period. With 5:48 left, Norton scored on a three on one Andover breakout. Just over a minute later, Anna Barensfeld '02 made the score 8-1. Finally, with only nineteen seconds remaining, McKenna tallied her third goal of the game to complete her fifth Andover hat trick.

Aside from Andover's scoring burst in the second, Northfield Mount Hermon proved what a dirty team they truly were. From illegal checks-from-behind, to their coaches yelling at the

referees, to appalled Andover parents because of rough play, NMH proved to be an awful team. Overall, they amassed well over fifteen penalties and one of their players was given a game misconduct, and thus was ejected from the game. This however did not hurt Andover, as the hockey team did not let the roughness deter their scoring.

After the game, coach Caroline Odden commented, "I'm glad that game was our last played in Sumner Smith Rink." She explained that it was good to win their last game in the building. On Monday afternoon, the team had their first practice in the brand-new Ted Harrison Hockey Rink. The girls' varsity hockey team will play their first game in the new rink on Saturday.

On Wednesday afternoon, the team traveled to Dedham to face off against the defending ISL champions, Nobles. Andover played strong first and third periods, but had a major letdown in the second, allowing five goals. Some of the goals scored by Nobles were lucky shots, caused by things such as deflections off skate blades. Shipe made numerous saves to keep Andover from falling even further behind. The final score was 0-7.

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Holderness, Milton Notch 11th Defeat for PA Girls Ice Hockey

by Elizabeth Thorndike and Jenn Vanecek

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Milton	3
Andover	1
NMH	4
Andover	1



The Big Blue's lady skaters had a rough week, losing games both on Saturday and on Wednesday. The season record now stands 8-11-2. Both of the games could have gone either way, and if played again, the outcomes could quite possibly be differ-

ent.

Last Friday night, the Girls' Hockey team played a very skilled Milton Academy squad in their first game on the new Ted Harrison Rink. The team was missing four key players that were out due to injury and the Model UN trip. Andover played decently, but with only ten skaters, they tired quickly. The Blue fell short to the Milton team losing 1-3.

The team felt the absence of Susannah Orzell '03 and Jenn Vanecek '04 who were in Washington, D.C. for the long weekend. The team's first line was left intact, but with only four players to rotate through the second line, and only three defensemen, the team found it impossible to emerge victorious. Katherine Dix '05 and Celia Alexander '04 stepped up to play on the second line with both playing great games.

The lone goal for the Big Blue came from Britney McKenna '05, PA's junior scoring machine. The score would definitely have been different had all fourteen skaters been present for the game. The 1-3 loss does not reflect the closeness of the game.

On Wednesday afternoon, the team traveled two hours to play Holderness in New Hampshire. The Big Blue did not play up to their ability, and consequently, were unable to pull away with a win. Starting the first period with their spirits high, the Blue's hopes were squashed by an early goal by the talented team from Holderness. Holderness never looked back, keeping the lead for the rest of the game. Although Andover had several scoring opportunities, they could not seem to find the back of the net.

In the second period, Andover came out of the locker room fired up and ready for a grand comeback. Despite strong play, Holderness managed to score another goal. Even though Andover controlled the play during the second period, the team could not put a point on the scoreboard.

Coming into the third period, the Big Blue, determined to score, played aggressively and dominated the play. At the end of the final period, McKenna scored a goal, which was assisted by Hudson. The game, unfortunately, did not see PA's skaters at their best. If played again, the score of 1-4 would not stand.

The first line of McKenna, Nikki Crocker '05 and Marissa Hudson '04, has scored the majority of the season's points. Crocker has also made significant contributions to the points tallied this year. Hudson, the only returning varsity player to skate with the first line, has provided the line with the necessary experience and wisdom needed to put the puck in the net.

The Big Blue is looking forward to tomorrow at which time they will play their last game of the season. They will face Exeter, for the second time this season, on home ice at 4:15pm.

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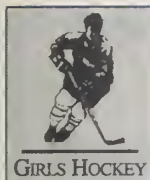
Girls' Hockey, led by Britany McKenna's '05 lone goal in Friday's match, were unable to top either of their opponents this week.

Lone Hudson '04 Goal Not Enough To Avenge Prior Loss To PEA Hockey

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Exeter
Andover

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The Girls' Varsity Ice hockey team ended the season against Exeter on Saturday afternoon. The team played a strong game, but unfortunately fell short 1-3. The loss put the team's final season record at eight wins, twelve losses, and two ties.

Going into the game, Andover had a good chance at beating an evenly matched Exeter squad that then boasted a similar record at 11-12-1. The play in the first period mirrored the records of the two teams; the puck raced from end to end, but neither team could light the lamp. Starting goalie O'Hara Shippe '04 made many timely saves throughout the period and throughout the game.

With just one minute into the second period, Exeter jumped onto the scoreboard and put themselves ahead of the Big Blue 1-0. Just one minute and fifty seconds later, Exeter capitalized on an Andover penalty. Captain Catherine Norton '02, Taryn Zucker '03, Audrey Deguire '04 and Jenn Vanecek '04 dug in and all played great defense.

In the third period, Andover came out of the locker room fired up and ready to play. Britney McKenna '05 scored Andover's goal only sixteen seconds into the final period to bring the game within reach at 1-2. Minutes later, with 11:03 to play, the Big Red scored their final goal of the game to make the score 1-3. From then on, Andover continued to pepper the Exeter goalie but to no avail. Halfway into the final period, Andover drew two penalties and had a five on three advantage for a minute and a half. Unfortunately, Exeter stepped up the defense and kept their lead in tact.

Andover finished the game with a hard-fought and well played 1-3 loss.

Overall, this season was a success for the Big Blue. The team recorded more wins than last year and cumula-

tively, they scored many more goals for.

With many returning players and a young first line, the team should be very strong next year, and hopefully, it can improve on that record. The team's seniors will be greatly missed next season. Andover will lose Post Graduate and Captain Catherine Norton, Anna Barendsfeld (three-year letter winner), Liz Colburn (three), and Emmy Grote (three). All four seniors were good leaders and role models for the younger players. The team will also lose the depth and knowledge that all of those players brought with them to the ice.

Norton will be missed on the blue line by her linemate, Taryn Zucker. The two of them have been very strong on defense this year and they worked well together. The second line will lose two of its players, Barendsfeld and Colburn. This season the second line acted as a defensive unit and was often matched against the opposition's top line in order

to slow them down and to prevent them from scoring. Both Colburn and Barendsfeld had great speed, skill, and leadership that will be tough to replace. Emmy Grote centered the third line this season. She was a very aggressive player and a hard worker. She too was a great leader on the team on and off the ice.

Next year, the team will have the new Ted Harrison Rink to practice and play in all season long. In addition, Coach Martha Fenton will be back behind the bench and some new players will come in to take the places of the seniors who left. Returning to the team will be a starting and backup goalie, an intact first line, two players from the second line, and two players from the third line. With new talent added to the core that is already present on the team, Andover Girls Hockey could be unstoppable next season.



One of Andover's few fast breaks late in the third period; despite a flurry of shots shortly after, the Big Blue still came up empty.

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SPORT: Nordic Skiing

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Holly Schroeder

MANAGER:

COACH: John Rich

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lydia Goetze, Lisa Svec

SEASON RECORD

Does not keep team records

Letter Winners

Bellapralu, Vikram

Brown, Jacquelin

Chung, Jeffrey

Coe, Livy

Fitzmaurice, Helen

Green, Travis

Pappadopoulos, Nicholas

Ryan, Paige

Schroeder, Holly

Sharp, Anne

Silverstein, Scott

Warren, April

Peter Q. McKee Ski Cup – Holly A. Schroeder



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
NORDIC SKIING
2002**

Name	Class	Hometown
Bellapralu, Vikram	2002	Phoenix, AZ
Brown, Jacquelin	2003	Concord, MA
Chung, Jeffrey	2003	Cranberry Township, PA
Coe, Livy	2004	Mt. Vernon, NY
Dahya, Yasmin	2003	Allendale, NJ
DeFreeuw, Darren	2004	Bolingbrook, IL
Desaulniers, Genevieve	2004	Rockland, ME
Fitzmaurice, Helen	2005	Billerica, MA
Green, Travis	2004	West Palm Beach, FL
Han, Chong Sung	2004	Bayside, NY
Lucaci-Vashee, Maya	2005	Andover, MA
Pappadopoulos, Nicholas	2004	Chelmsford, MA
Rotenberg, Fay	2003	Chestnut Hill, MA
Ryan, Paige	2002	The Woodlands, TX
Schroeder, Holly	2002	Wayland, MA
Sharp, Anne	2005	Andover, MA
Sherman, Sarah	2004	San Mateo, CA
Silverstein, Scott	2004	Andover, MA
Warren, April	2004	Woodside, CA
Yu, Alvin	2004	Kowloon, Hong Kong

Nordic Skiing

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Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(A)	Holderness		
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(A)	Cardigan	cancelled	
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(A)	Proctor		
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(A)	Putney		
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(A)	Kimball Union		
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(A)	Putney		
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(A)	NEPSAC - Proctor		

Captain Schroeder '02 Prepares Nordic Squad For Winter Season

by Scott Silverstein
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Welcome to the wide, wacky, and wonderful world of the Phillips Academy Nordic Ski Team. We hail from all across the nation, from the wooded slopes of Michigan to the scorching deserts of Arizona. And we come to Andover in search of snow. Come winter we don our skis, wool hats, and unitards, and hurl ourselves into the fray. Nor'easters, wind chills of forty below, snickers from our friends who just do not understand, nothing can stop us. We zealously go outside during freak blizzards, spend late nights waxing our skis to perfection, and travel great distances to remote parts of New Hampshire and Vermont to find a great adventure.

The team, half a dozen racers larger than last year, is eager about the upcoming season. With fearless Captain Holly Schroeder '02 leading the pack, the team trains devotedly on dry land until the white stuff comes pouring down. Coach Debbie Carlisle will be on maternity leave this season, so in her place we are working with a new coach, John Rich. He is an avid skier with a lot of experience and knowledge about the sport. Thrilled to be coaching the team he commented, "I am thrilled that they are so enthusiastic and in such good physical condition."

The boys and girls train and travel together. This produces a huge amount of team spirit, however, the genders are split during races. The girls see six returning racers, including star Suzy Anderson '04, who placed eighth in the NEPSAC Interschols last year. The team is joined by eight new skiers, many of whom have potential even at this early stage. Overall, the girls have several very fast racers and a lot of depth.

The boys, though fewer in number, are also in good shape for the season. Suffering the losses of Winslow Hubbard '01 and Colin Penley '01, the team was reduced to two at the start of the year. However, through recruitment efforts and a growing interest in the sport, five new boys have joined the team. "The returning skiers have done a great job of welcoming and teaching the newcomers, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone's performance," stated coach Rich.

So take out your Farmer's Almanac, cross your fingers, and pray for snow. When it hits, you can be sure to see the intrepid Andover Nordic skiing up a storm. It will, no doubt, be an exciting season.

ARDUOUS COURSE SPELLS DECISIVE DEFEAT VS. K.U.A

PA RACER FINISHES 18

Nordics Looks to
Interscholastics
for Revenge

by Scott Silverstein
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



NORDIC SKIING

Fighting an arduous uphill climb, dwindling snow, and strong squads from Holderness, Kimball Union Academy (KUA) and St. Paul's, the intensifying Andover Nordic team emerged with mixed results in Wednesday's race.

The team began the day cold, not having skied since the previous race two weeks earlier. A hopeful blizzard that escalated into a full-blown ice storm had coated the surface of Siberia with several inches of the slippery stuff—virtually impossible to ski on. The lack of decent practice time did not seem to deter the team; they did not appear out of shape and were excited to finally be on snow again.

When the team arrived at Kimball Union, which is one of the most remote schools in New England, it was apparent that northern New Hampshire had gotten the ice as well. They had a better base, though, and were able to groom the course, chopping away at the crust to reach the ski-able stuff underneath. The course itself,

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Silverstein '04, Schroeder '02 Lead Way for Struggling Nordic

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renowned by cross-country runners for its difficulty, consisted mainly of a relentless uphill struggle followed by a steep, twisted downhill. Though the course can be skied much faster than run, it was certainly no less threatening. Perhaps it was even more, as with icy conditions, skis cannot grip the snow as well, which can cause high-speed turns to become disastrous.

In the first race of the day, the girls showed they have what it takes to challenge the top teams. Captain Holly Schroeder '02 was first out of the starting gates, and hung on to her position to finish 18th with a time of 21:41. Not far behind, April Warren '04 and Jackie Brown '03 started 2 minutes apart but seemed to mirror each other's pace to finish consecutively with elapsed times of 22:28 and 22:48, respectively. Bringing up the rear of the blue brigade was a resolute Helen Fitzmaurice '05 and an exuberant Anne Sharp '05, racing for the first time, both completed the race in just over 30 minutes. Overall, the Andover ladies placed 5th, only two points behind Proctor and within striking distance of KUA.

The boys' team, boasting several potentially excellent skiers but lacking the depth of the girls, had trouble with various sections of the course and had a disappointing finish. Scott Silverstein '04 dashed through the course and hoped to place in the top 20 with a time of 18:50; unfortunately, his early start time skewed his judgment, and many racers who finished well after him still had quicker elapsed times. Livy Coe '04, appearing in his secondm finished in a respectable 24:10. Right on his tail, Vik Bellapravalu '02 and newcomer Jeff Chung '03 kept steady paces and finished consecutively, both with times just over 25 minutes. Travis Green '04, after a fantastic first half of the race, could not seem to find his balance. The boys could have done significantly better; this race was not their best performance. A few attributed the

loss to skiing the entire 5K loop for a warm-up: "I did not have enough strength left to race my best," reported an exhausted Chung after his finish.

Team results show that both boys and girls have significant room for improvement, but they certainly have the ability. During the past week, the team has had several opportunities to ski, and, clearly, a little snow is all it takes for the Blue to vastly progress.



PA Nordic Places Fifth Behind Schroeder '02, Silverstein '04

by Scott Silverstein
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



They still have a long way to go, but the underestimated Andover Nordic Team is finally beginning to display the power of the

Blue.

Originally scheduled to be a classic race at St. Paul's, the February 13th meet was rescheduled at the last minute as a freestyle race held at Holderness. The change in location indicated that Andover is not the only school suffering from a lack of the white stuff. On the contrary, the other modification called for a last-minute waxing job. Traveling to the lion's den for the second time this season, the skiers were eager to get out on snow and strut their stuff. Several skiers came along to race for the first time, having gained experience after a couple days of real practice and a weekend outing.

But even northern New Hampshire was evidently feeling the effects of this most peculiar winter. There were no signs of anything that could be termed snow; a series of melting and refreezing had reduced the ground covering to a sheet of ice. The frozen course was rock-solid in many places, which was fast but extremely unforgiving on ski edges and posed the race's greatest threat. Skiing two laps of a 2.5K loop, racers were prone to losing their footing when skiing quickly or their balance when making turns. There were no hills except for a steep traverse at the very beginning and a long gradual uphill about halfway through the loop, neither of which was terribly imposing.

It was on these hills that Andover shined. The girls, who raced first, drove ahead of many competitors in their respective heats on the initial hill and managed to hold their lead through the end. Captain Holly Schroeder '02 placed 18th with a personal best time of 21:34; had she raced only 10 seconds faster, she would have ranked several places

higher. Meanwhile, April Warren '04 and Jackie Brown '03 finished within a second of each other in 22:39 and 22:40, respectively. Anne Sharp '05 placed a disappointing 34th and did not improve as much as she would have liked from last week; for a reason, she

cited, "Last week's course was more fun!" Displaying excellent effort in their first race ever, Gen Desaulniers '04 and Sarah Sherman '04 completed the race with times around 35 minutes. Overall, the girls placed 5th in the competition, not far behind Proctor and within striking distance of KUA.

The boys also had a fantastic race against a very tough competition. Though they were decidedly dominated by top schools Holderness, KUA, and St. Paul's, they nevertheless had an impressive showing and could pull ahead of several other schools. Scott Silverstein '04 was slow along the flat parts of the course but reliably made up for lost time on the hills, and dashed across the finish line for his second sub-20 minute 5K. Travis Green '04 greatly improved with a time of 22:33, and Jeff Chung '03 turned in a promising time of 24:02. Tragically, the team's heart and soul, Vik Bellapralu '02 took a spill right at the end of the race, and the leg injury he acquired has put him out of commission for the rest of the season. Had Bellapralu been able to finish, his time would have placed the boys ahead of Putney; instead, the boys placed 6th, right on Putney's heels. The team looks to Interschols for revenge.

Both girls and boys raced a bit better than they have in previous races, and were determined to hold their own in NEPSACs, their final race of the season, which occurred this past Wednesday. The team's racers pushed themselves to the limits in this all-day event, and are proud of their performance. Results should be available by next week.

2/22/02

SPORT: Boys Squash

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Daniel Cote

MANAGER:

COACH: Tom Cone

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 9 **LOST** 5 **TIED**
7th place at Interschols

Letter Winners

Beck, Elliot D.
Chyou, Anthony C.
Cote, Daniel W.
Mazen, Nadeem A.
Mixer, J. Tyler

Morse, David L.
Musumeci, Joseph B.
Simonton, William S.
Walter, William B.
Wessler, Jeffrey D.

Fagan Squash Trophy – William S. Simonton

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Beck, Elliot D.	Concord, MA	2005
Chyou, Anthony C.	Taipei, Taiwan	2002
Cote, Daniel W.	Andover, MA	2002
Mazen, Nadeem A.	Andover, MA	2002
Mixter, J. Tyler	New York, NY	2002
Morse, David L.	Singapore	2004
Musumeci, Joseph B.	North Andover, MA	2003
Simonton, William S.	Wilmington, DE	2003
Walter, William B.	Andover, MA	2003
Wessler, Jeffrey D.	Andover, MA	2003

Boys Squash

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Wed. Nov. 28, 2001	(A)	Belmont Hill	7	1
Thurs. Nov. 29, 2001	(A)	Harvard	not recorded	
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(H)	Tabor	5	1
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H)	Choate/Exeter/Taft	6	Choate 1
			1	Taft 6
Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(A)	Deerfield	4	3
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(A)	Groton / St. Georges	1	Groton 6
			5	St. G 2
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(A)	St. Paul's	2	5
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(A)	Choate/Westminster/Brooks	5	Choate 2
			5	Westminster 2
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(A)	Exeter	2	5
Fri. Feb. 1, 2002	(H)	Middlesex	7	0
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(H)	Belmont Hill	6	1
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(A)	Milton	2	5
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(H)	Exeter	4	3
Fri. Feb. 22, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics		
Sat. Feb. 23, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics	7 th place	

GROTON BETTERS PA BOYS SQUASH

by Jeremy Beecher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Groton	6
Andover	1
Andover	5
St. Marks	2

On Saturday Boys' Squash ventured to Groton Academy for a tough doubleheader against perennial powerhouse Groton and a strong St. Mark's team.

The first matches of the day were against Groton, composed entirely of returning Varsity players. Will Simonton '03, playing #1, lost in three to an extremely talented opponent, a Groton senior who is a contender for the US Junior National Team. Will Walter '03, playing #2, dropped a tough match, and Captain Dan Cote '02 couldn't hold off his opponent either.

Jeff Wessler '03, Jeff Sandman '02, and Elliot Beck '05, fell to similarly seasoned competitors, and posting Andover's only win against Groton was Tyler Mixter '02, who fought hard through a long match to prevent the shutout. Mixter commented, "I played as well as I could. Obviously their entire team was very well prepared, all were very solid players. Said Walter of the talented Groton squad, "They should prove a contender in the Interschols this year."

After a short break the Big Blue was up again, this time battling St. Mark's. Andover's squad, tired from grueling matches against a top team, played sluggishly at first against a fresh team but quickly regained control. Simonton lost a tough match with close games, and Walter lost in 5 in a match that could have gone either way. The rest of the Andover squad dominated, winning the remaining 5 matches and cementing the 5-2 Andover win over St. Mark's. Coach Cone commented, "Win or lose, everyone played well."

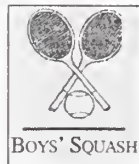
"The tough loss to Groton and a couple let-downs in the St. Mark's match were not promising, but after a hard week of training and a national tournament at Harvard, we will bounce back," reflected Walter.

The national tournament Walter speaks of is the prestigious Massachusetts Junior Open at Harvard, in which Simonton and he will be participating. The event, hosting the best players from around the country, is a major stepping-stone in selections for the junior national team.

Boys Squash Drops Two-Game Streak to Phillips Exeter Squad

by Jeremy Beecher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Choate	2
Andover	5
Westminster	2
Exeter	5
Andover	2



Coming off a tough 5-2 loss at St. Paul's, the Boys' Squash team was still hurting as they ventured to Choate on Saturday for a doubleheader. Will Simonton '03 easily defeated his opponent 3-0, as did Will Walter '03. Captain Dan Cote '02, Jeff Wessler '03 and Tyler Mixer '02 all followed suit, easily winning their matches in three and four games. The only losses on the day were Elliot Beck '05, who lost three straight against a powerful opponent, and newcomer Nadeem Mazen '02, who made his debut with the varsity team in a disappointment. The two losses proved unimportant as Andover thoroughly defeated the well-rounded

Choate team 5-2.

The second match of the day was Westminster, a weak team with only a few talented players. Simonton lost to his opponent, a New England Championship contender, in three games, but Walter dug deep and pulled out a win in four. Cote lost a tough match in three, but the rest of the Andover team posted strong wins for another 5-2 win.

On Wednesday, Andover played archrival Exeter on its home turf. Simonton won his match in four. Walter lost 3-1, but Cote won a tough, scrappy match in five, using his incredible physical fitness to chase down every ball his opponent hit. Unfortunately, the rest of the team did not play as well, and the rested Exeter team quickly capitalized on individual weaknesses and its home-court advantage. Wessler lost in three; Mixer, in the most hard-fought match of the day, lost 9-10 in the fifth set. Beck and Joe Musumeci '03, stepping up from JV to fill in for Mazen, who injured his ankle during warm-ups, both lost in three. In the end, Andover lost to Exeter 5-2.



Squash Teams Go 5-1 On Week

by Jeremy Beecher and Diane Liu

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS



After nearly a week's rest, the Boys' Squash team was hungry for competition.

Will Simonton '03, playing at No. 1, started off the day against Middlesex last Friday. Simonton's superior shot placement frustrated his physically fit but inaccurate opponent, and he quickly won the match 9-0, 9-2, 9-2. One notch below, Will Walter '03 started off his match on the same note but soon ran into trouble. In the second game, his opponent nearly mounted a comeback, but Walter stepped it up and controlled the last game from start to finish.

Captain Dan Cote '02, playing No. 3, dominated his opponent from start to finish, as did No. 4 Jeff Wessler '03, and both won in three. Tyler Mixer '02 dropped his first game in an 8-10 heartbreaker, but he quickly regrouped and won the following three games. Elliot Beck '05 won in 4 games at six. Rounding off the lineup was David Morse '04, who solidly defeated his opponent in three games, using his superior physical condition to his advantage. Overall, the Big Blue allowed Middlesex only two games out of 23, and swept 7-0.

On Wednesday, the Big Blue hosted the powerhouse Belmont Hill for what promised to be a great competition. Simonton trounced his opponent 9-1, 9-2, 9-0. Walter won with similar numbers, simply outperforming his opponent physically and mentally. Cote, playing an extraordinary 8th grader who hit every shot with convincing accuracy, won in a tough 5-gamer. Jeff Wessler won in five in a solid, athletic game with very long rallies. Beck won in three, 9-2, 9-3, 9-0, and Mixer, after a winning a rough 10-9 first game, went on to control the match and win in three. Morse also won in three, to cement another 7-0 win for Andover. "This was another convincing defeat—we rode the momentum off our Middlesex match," reflected the Boys' number one. "Let's hope we can keep it going until Saturday."

This Saturday, Girls' Squash went two for three in a miniature tournament at the Groton School. They defeated Rye County Day School 7-0 and Sacred Heart 6-1, but lost to Hotchkiss 2-5. On Wednesday, the girls redeemed the loss by narrowly beating St. Paul's.

The girls dropped only one game in the seven matches against Rye, a relatively weak squad. Against Sacred Heart, Jess Tory '02 fought hard at

number one but lost to a very talented, experienced player. Winning at spots two through seven on the ladder, Andover played intelligently and efficiently in order to conserve energy for the third match.

The final match of the day against Hotchkiss was the second loss season. With smart choices and precise placement, Tory won the first two games and was beating the Hotchkiss first seed in the third, 5-1. While going for a drop shot, Tory pulled her achilles tendon and re-aggravated her ankle injury. She was forced to forfeit the match.

At number two, Captain Roberts '02 remained undefeated in a convincing 3-0 victory. She has been playing consistently well the entire season.

After coming from behind to win the first game 9-7, number three seed Diane Liu '02 lost three consecutive games to a strong, athletic Hotchkiss opponent. With an identical result, Emily O'Brien '03 lost 1-3.

Diana Grace '05 also lost to her opponent 1-3. The second win of the match went to Diana Dosik '02, who has been playing extraordinarily well and successfully at the number six spot. Not distracted by her opponent's unjustified calls on the court, Dosik was victorious in her four-game match.

In another long, tiring match, Gauri Kirloskar '02 lost to Hotchkiss in four games with a final score of 4-9, 1-9, 9-1, 3-9.

Heading up north to St. Paul's, the girls were intimidated and nervous due to the absence of top-seeded Jess Tory, whose achilles and ankle have prevented her from playing since the Saturday matches.

Moving up to the number one spot, Capt. Roberts lost to a powerful, experienced South African opponent in straight games, 3-9, 1-9, 2-9.

Liu, shifted to number two, managed to relax and win in three games 9-4, 9-5, 9-0.

O'Brien, playing at number three, suffered a three-game loss. Despite hard-to-return serves and powerful shots, O'Brien fell short 5-9, 4-9, 5-9.

In a tense match, a persistent Grace pulled off a win at the number four spot. Extending her reign, Dosik soundly defeated her St. Paul's opponent in a quick three-game match. Since Dosik began playing at the number six spot she has only given up one game, even in her match against the number five player from St. Paul's.

Up to six from number seven, Kirloskar won her match, 3-1.

This Saturday, the team travels to Deerfield Academy to play the most difficult and highly anticipated match of the season.

2/8/02



MILTON TOO HOT TO HANDLE FOR PA BOYS' SQUASH

FIVE SQUASHERS FALL

In Disappointing Show,
Simonton '03, Cote '02
Post Only Wins

by Jeremy Beecher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Milton	5
Andover	2



Last Saturday, he Boys' Squash squad traveled to rival Milton Academy expecting a tough match. Last year's near-perfect season (16-1) was marred by a single loss to this talented team, and Andover headed to Milton determined to avenge their sole loss. But the strong Milton team, composed of five returners from last year, proved too much for the streaky Andover squad to handle.

Will Simonton '03 started off the day at number one. He began his match confidently, playing consistent shots and mistake-free points and winning the first game 9-0; he took the second game 9-3. His opponent, however, adapted to Simonton's quick style and Simonton found himself in an 8-6 deficit. But PA's top player held strong and quickly stepped up his play, beating his opponent 10-8 for a 3-0 win.

Number two Will Walter '03 started off his match with similar confidence, but his opponent—who called "excessive" lets and strokes—shook his confidence and focus. Said Walter, "I lost the mental edge...lapses in composure led to a loss in my consistency." A frustrated Walter lost in 3: 9-6, 9-7, 10-8.

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Captain Dan Cote '02 posted Andover's only other win at number three. Cote began solidly, but soon found himself down two games to land 8-0 in the 4th game. Cote mounted a stunning comeback, winning the fourth game 10-8 and taking the fifth game convincingly.

Number four Jeff Wessler '03 suffered a 3-0 loss to a veteran opponent returning at his spot.

Number fifth Elliot Beck '05 lost his match in three games. Said Beck, "He was a good player and he barely edged me out...I look forward to playing him in Interschols."

Tyler Mixer '02, playing number six, lost to an extremely athletic opponent who could return any ball, proving too much for Mixer's decisive style. Mixer lost a hard-fought match in 3. Nadeem Mazen '02, playing number seven, lost in three to another experienced foe.

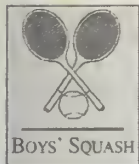
Said Simonton about the match, "They're a very good, young team...they're very deep. Their level of play is very consistent from 1 through seven." Milton's perennially strong team should prove a challenge for the Big Blue both at Interschols and in years to come.



Boys Squash Team Surprises Exeter; Simonton '03 Outdoes Exeter's Best

by Jeremy Beecher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Exeter	3



On Wednesday, Boys' Squash faced Exeter for the final and most treasured matchup of the season, with the important Interscholastic

Tournament on the horizon. The team, though slightly disheartened by a 5-2 loss to the Big Red earlier in the season, went in with a strong determination to avenge the earlier loss.

No. 1 Will Simonton '03 was first up, playing a well-known opponent. Despite this, Simonton went in with a little confidence, having defeated the opponent in 4 last month. Simonton beat

the consistent, fit opponent in the first game 9-1 and never looked back, beating his opponent 3-0 (9-1, 9-3, 10-8).

No. 2 Will Walter '03 came out of the gate strong, taking an early lead, but soon found his lead slipping. Walter was able to step up his play and close out the first game 10-8. Said Walter, "I felt strong...I came out in each game pretty strong but let him come back." In the next two games Walter repeated the first game, twice taking an early lead and then losing it; Walter won both games 10-8, for a 3-0 win (10-8, 10-8, 10-8).

Captain Dan Cote '02, playing No. 3, took his opponent 3-1. Said Cote, "he was very big...he basically just hit the ball really hard and tried to overpower me." Cote lost the first match 4-9 to his athletic opponent, but quickly stepped up his game and took the next 3 games 9-0, 9-4, 9-4. "It was an important personal victory for me, because it's the last time I'll play Exeter—there are lots of

memories along with that," said Cote. "It's always nice to go out and beat a very capable opponent who you'll be playing at Interschols."

No. 4 Jeff Wessler '03 didn't come out very well; he was sluggish and dropped his first game 0-9. During the break, however, Wessler realized this and stepped up his play, and from there on dominated his game, winning 9-4, 9-6, 9-3. Said Cote, "after a slow first game, Wessler really played to his ability, and showed that he was much better than his opponent."

No. 5 Elliot Beck '05 played one of the most heated matches of the day. He lost his first game 0-9, trying to adapt to his left-handed opponent's play. The Red player won the third game 7-9. Beck countered by winning the fourth and fifth games convincingly, ending a "tough fought match" with a 3-2 win (0-9, 9-5, 7-9, 9-6, 9-3). Said Beck, "I'll be looking forward to beating him in Interschols."

No. 6 Tyler Mixter '02 started off strong against another lefty opponent, winning 9-7, but he dropped the next two games 4-9. Mixter described his opponent as a "good, hard, low shot player." Mixter responded to the first two games with a 9-5 win, but dropped the last game 5-9 in a heartbreaker for a 2-3 loss (9-7, 4-9, 4-9, 9-5, 5-9). Said Mixter, "It was a pretty good match against a good opponent...I've had consistent trouble with closing out my matches...I felt as if I dominated the points, but careless mistakes were my plague." Nevertheless, the game was solid and well-played by both opponents and could have gone either way.

No. 7 Nadeem Mazen '02, a relative newcomer to the varsity squad, lost in 3 to an experienced player. Mazen, moved up to varsity mid-season, fought valiantly, but simply lacked the experience of his opponent.

Despite the last 3 losses, Andover's top four cemented the 4-3 Andover win against a strong Exeter squad. Said Captain Cote, "It was nice to prove to ourselves that we are capable of beating just about anyone in the league. We went into the match with doubts, but came out victorious and confident. It is a big boost going into the tournament." Simonton concurred, saying "We played really well...we bounced back from a 5-2 loss last time to a 4-3 win this time. Some people came up big—Jeff Wessler and Will Walter won this time, and they had lost last time...the victory gives us some good momentum to go into this weekend at Interschols."

Interschols, the season-ending all-league tournament, which varsity players from over 32 schools will enter, will be held at Yale this weekend.



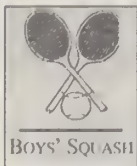
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Will Walter '03 finishes off his Exeter opponent in Wednesday's match at home.



Boys Squash Places 7th Out of Of Over Forty At Interschols

by Jeremy Beecher
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



Stunning Yale facilities welcomed the Boys' Squash Team as they traveled to New Haven, Connecticut for its final matches of the season at the prestigious New England Prep School Interscholastic Tournament.

The bleary-eyed Andover team arrived Saturday eager to begin the winning. However, Andover got a quick reminder of how brutal the Interscholastics can be. The 4-round tournament is a grueling test not only of skill but also of endurance. Each player is placed in a flight with his equally skilled counterparts from other schools, so games are always hard-fought and rarely easily won.

"The atmosphere was electric," said Walter, adding, "there were hundreds and hundreds of people there. It was very exciting...so much that we got little sleep, which was a huge factor in our performance."

Will Simonton '03, bracketed with other teams' number one players, quickly defeated his first opponent, but was defeated by Zimbabwe native Greg Butcher of St. Paul's School, whom Simonton had beaten earlier this year. In the consolation bracket, Simonton was defeated in a hard fought 5-gamer by Exeter's number one, whom Simonton had routed earlier this year.

Walter, playing number two for PA, crushed his first opponent from Brooks, but lost a tight second match to Deerfield's number two (7-9 6-9 9-6 3-9). In the consolation flight, Walter advanced to the semifinals with 3-0 wins over Milton and Green Farms Academies, in each allowing only 5 points, before succumbing in the semifinals to Rye Country Day's number two in a tough 3-gamer.

Captain Dan Cote '02, playing in the third flight, advanced to the Quarterfinals with a pair of easy 3-0 wins (9-0 9-1 9-0; 9-2 9-2 9-7) before succumbing to the Brunswick player. Cote did not play in the consolation

bracket. Unfortunately, players beyond the quarterfinals do not enter the consolation bracket, but Cote's outstanding performance as a player and leadership as a captain will be remembered by all who shared his company.

Jeff Wessler '03, in the fourth flight, easily defeated his first opponent in three games, but ran into trouble against a player from Milton who defeated him earlier this season, losing, having lost his momentum (9-1 9-3 1-9 0-9 1-9). In the consolation bracket, Wessler advanced to the Semifinals before being overcome in a tough 4-gamer against a familiar Belmont Hill opponent (2-9 9-5 2-9 3-9).

Playing in the fifth flight for the Big Blue was Eliot Beck '05, who easily advanced to the quarterfinals (including a spectacular 9-0 9-0 9-0 win) before being beaten by a talented player from Taft in 3.

Tyler Mixer '02, also playing his final matches for Andover in the sixth flight, easily won his first two games but ran into trouble against a very athletic Taft player in the quarterfinals, losing a 5-game nail biter (10-9 7-9 3-9 9-3 4-9). The lead changed many times over the course of the match and it really could have gone either way.

Finally, Nadeem Mazen '02, a relative newcomer to the varsity team, put out an outstanding performance over his Hotchkiss opponent, but couldn't come up with the right combination against an opponent from Milton, losing in 3. In the consolation bracket, Mazen advanced to the semifinals with 2 solid wins before losing a tough 3 game match for a trip to the consolation finals (3-9 6-9 6-9). Mazen's performance was excellent, especially given his late debut on the varsity lineup.

Overall, the Andover team tied with Choate for 7th place out of nearly 40 schools, no small feat among the great competition and intense atmosphere. Looking ahead, Walter, who will serve as Co-Captain next year along side Simonton, noted, "Now that our young team has experienced Interschols, we have a very good chance of doing significantly better next year."

Prospects look good for Andover's squad, which will increase in age and experience next year: Simonton, Walter, Wessler and Beck all remain on the squad, and the strong sub-varsity lineup will make for a true force to be contended with next season.

3/1/2002



SPORT: Girls Squash

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Eliza Roberts

MANAGER:

COACH: Thomas Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 **LOST** 3 **TIED**
4th place at Interschols

Letter Winners

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Grace, Diana A.
Kirloskar, Gauri A.
Liu, Diane Y.
O'Brien, Emily E.
Roberts, Eliza B.
Talbot, Lindsay F.
Tory, Jessica E.

Women's Squash Trophy – Jessica E. Tory
Hoitsma Squash Award – Eliza B. Roberts



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Dosik, Diana A.	Setauket, NY	2002
Grace, Diana A.	Locust Valley, NY	2005
Kirloskar, Gauri A.	India	2002
Liu, Diane Y.	Andover, MA	2002
O'Brien, Emily E.	New Canaan, CT	2003
Roberts, Eliza B.	Andover, MA	2002
Talbot, Lindsay F.	Chestnut Hill, MA	2002
Tory, Jessica E.	Canada	2002

Coach: Thomas Hodgson



Girls Squash

		PA	OPP
Wed. Nov. 28, 2001	(A) Tabor	not recorded	
Thurs. Nov. 29, 2001	(A) Harvard	not recorded	
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(H) Tabor	not recorded	
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H) Choate	6	1
Mon. Jan. 7, 2002	(A) Brooks	5	2
Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(H) Middlesex	5	2
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(H) Taft	2	5
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(H) Exeter	5	2
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(H) Groton	7	0
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(A) Milton	5	2
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H) Noble & Greenough	6	1
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A) Groton/Hotchkiss/Rye	7	Rye 0
		6	Sacred Heart 1
		2	Hotchkiss 5
Wed. Feb. 6, 2002	(A) St. Paul's	4	3
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(A) Deerfield	0	7
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(A) Groton (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(A) Exeter	5	2
Sat. Feb. 23, 2002	(A) Interscholastics		
Sun. Feb. 24, 2002	(A) Interscholastics	4 th place	

PA GIRLS VARSITY SQUASH BESTED BY STRONG TAFT

First Loss of Season

Liu, Tory, Kirloskar,
Grace, Dosik
All Fall

by Diane Liu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Taft	5
Andover	2

In a late afternoon match on Saturday, Girls' Varsity Squash lost for the first time this season. The traveling Taft squad played well and avenged its loss last year (2-5) by winning 5-2.

At number one, Jess Tory '02 gave her all against an unpredictable, experienced player, but fell in three games (9-2, 9-4, 9-3).

Captain Eliza Roberts '02 successfully battled through a tense five-game match. Ignoring her opponent's outbursts and intimidating behavior on the court during match play, Roberts came back from a 2-8 deficit to win 10-9. Her final score was 9-6, 6-9, 9-5, 7-9, 10-9.

After winning her first two games of the match, Diane Liu, '02, squandered her wide margin. Unable to capitalize on a substantial early lead, she lost 9-4, 9-3, 6-9, 6-9, 3-9.

Emily O'Brien '03 up a spot on the ladder since the last contest, proved her skill by winning in three straight games. (10-8, 9-5, 9-7)

In a tough match, Diana Dosik '02 went under against her left-handed opponent. Serving superbly, Taft prevailed in three games (9-4, 9-3, 9-5).

In her first season of competitive play, lone junior Diana Grace, '05, lost in a hard-fought three game match (9-3, 9-6, 9-4).

Rounding out the varsity seven, Gauri Kirloskar, '02, also lost this past Saturday in straight games. (9-3, 9-7, 9-4)

Despite a disappointing loss, the girls hope to fare better against Exeter this Saturday.



Girls Squash Outstrips Milton and Nobles; Round Robin Play to Come

by Diane Liu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Milton	2
Andover	6
Noble and Greenough	1



Late Saturday afternoon, the Girls' Squash team traveled to Milton Academy for its seventh regular season match. The squad left Milton victorious with dignity and grace, winning five of seven varsity matches. With momentum carrying over to this Wednesday, the girls steamrolled over Noble and Greenough 6-1.

Jess Tory '02 beat her Milton opponent in three quick games (9-4, 9-1, 9-2). Unlike that short and sweet match, Tory fell short of victory this Wednesday. Tory had played against the top-seeded Nobles player twice last season, once during the regular season and again at the end-of-season interscholastic tournament, and lost both times. Hoping for revenge on this familiar adversary, Tory attacked, retrieved, and chased every shot while giving everything she could muster in the three-game loss (9-6, 8-10, 9-1).

Overcoming the absence of her own sneakers, Captain Eliza Roberts trounced her Milton opponent in consecutive games and allowed only two points (9-1, 9-1, 9-0). In another three-game victory, she defeated Nobles' number two. After controlling and winning the first two games of that match with relative ease, Roberts bageled her opponent in the third and final contested game (9-5, 9-6, 9-0).

In the longest match of the day, Diane Liu '02 battled with her opponent for five games. After losing a close first game, Liu rallied back to win the second. Tied at one game apiece, the Milton number three won

the third game. The closely contested fourth game went to Liu, who then won the fifth and final game. Final score: 6-9, 9-1, 6-9, 9-7, 9-3. Because she has been rehabilitating a sprained ankle and missed the previous match, the win was especially sweet. Liu then went on to defeat her Nobles opponent in straight games (9-1, 9-7, 9-2).

Emily O'Brien, '03, could not outplay her left-handed Milton opponent. After three games of tight rallies and right-side-of-court points, O'Brien lost. (9-1, 9-6, 9-2) She avenged that disappointing loss by dominating her Nobles opponent (9-2, 9-1, 9-0).

At number five, Diana Grace, '05, stood her ground and defeated her Milton adversary (10-8, 9-1, 9-2. On a roll, Grace proceeded to triumph over the Nobles number five, winning again in three games (9-4, 9-4, 9-6). While proving her indisputable value to the team, Grace has brought to the team impressive athleticism, winning skill, and a much-appreciated light-hearted attitude.

Diana Dosik, '02, continued her reign of the number six spot. Giving

up only 11 points this week, Dosik defeated both her Milton (9-1, 9-0, 9-5) and Nobles (9-3, 9-2, 9-0) opponents. When playing at number four on the ladder, Dosik beat her opponents.

Rounding out the varsity players, Gauri Kirloskar '02 has been consistently putting immense effort into her game. Although she lost at Milton (9-3, 9-3, 9-6), a determined, unphased Kirloskar returned to Andover practicing harder. Winning the first two games with ease, she then suffered in the following two. Regrouping during the rest period between the fourth and fifth games, Kirloskar re-entered the court with renewed motivation that drove her to victory.

Soundly defeating Milton and Nobles, two relatively unthreatening teams, the girls must prepare for future, more difficult meetings with St. Paul's School and Deerfield Academy. For now, the team will prepare for an informal multiple-team round robin tournament at Groton on Saturday.

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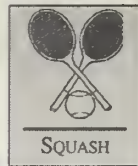
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Number three seed Diane Liu '02 squeaked past a Milton opponent, 3-2, last Saturday.

Squash Teams Go 5-1 On Week

by Jeremy Beecher and Diane Liu

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS



After nearly a week's rest, the Boys' Squash team was hungry for competition.

Will Simonton '03, playing at No. 1, started off the day against Middlesex last Friday. Simonton's superior shot placement frustrated his physically fit but inaccurate opponent, and he quickly won the match 9-0, 9-2, 9-2. One notch below, Will Walter '03 started off his match on the same note but soon ran into trouble. In the second game, his opponent nearly mounted a comeback, but Walter stepped it up and controlled the last game from start to finish.

Captain Dan Cote '02, playing No. 3, dominated his opponent from start to finish, as did No. 4 Jeff Wessler '03, and both won in three. Tyler Mixter '02 dropped his first game in an 8-10 heartbreaker, but he quickly regrouped and won the following three games. Elliot Beck '05 won in 4 games at six. Rounding off the lineup was David Morse '04, who solidly defeated his opponent in three games, using his superior physical condition to his advantage. Overall, the Big Blue allowed Middlesex only two games out of 23, and swept 7-0.

On Wednesday, the Big Blue hosted the powerhouse Belmont Hill for what promised to be a great competition. Simonton trounced his opponent 9-1, 9-2, 9-0. Walter won with similar numbers, simply outperforming his opponent physically and mentally. Cote, playing an extraordinary 8th grader who hit every shot with convincing accuracy, won in a tough 5-gamer. Jeff Wessler won in five in a solid, athletic game with very long rallies. Beck won in three, 9-2, 9-3, 9-0, and Mixter, after a winning a rough 10-9 first game, went on to control the match and win in three. Morse also won in three, to cement another 7-0 win for Andover. "This was another convincing defeat—we rode the momentum off our Middlesex match," reflected the Boys' number one. "Let's hope we can keep it going until Saturday."

This Saturday, Girls' Squash went two for three in a miniature tournament at the Groton School. They defeated Rye County Day School 7-0 and Sacred Heart 6-1, but lost to Hotchkiss 2-5. On Wednesday, the girls redeemed the loss by narrowly beating St. Paul's.

The girls dropped only one game in the seven matches against Rye, a relatively weak squad. Against Sacred Heart, Jess Tory '02 fought hard at

number one but lost to a very talented, experienced player. Winning at spots two through seven on the ladder, Andover played intelligently and efficiently in order to conserve energy for the third match.

The final match of the day against Hotchkiss was the second loss season. With smart choices and precise placement, Tory won the first two games and was beating the Hotchkiss first seed in the third, 5-1. While going for a drop shot, Tory pulled her achilles tendon and re-aggravated her ankle injury. She was forced to forfeit the match.

At number two, Captain Roberts '02 remained undefeated in a convincing 3-0 victory. She has been playing consistently well the entire season.

After coming from behind to win the first game 9-7, number three seed Diane Liu '02 lost three consecutive games to a strong, athletic Hotchkiss opponent. With an identical result, Emily O'Brien '03 lost 1-3.

Diana Grace '05 also lost to her opponent 1-3. The second win of the match went to Diana Dosik '02, who has been playing extraordinarily well and successfully at the number six spot. Not distracted by her opponent's unjustified calls on the court, Dosik was victorious in her four-game match.

In another long, tiring match, Gauri Kirloskar '02 lost to Hotchkiss in four games with a final score of 4-9, 1-9, 9-1, 3-9.

Heading up north to St. Paul's, the girls were intimidated and nervous due to the absence of top-seeded Jess Tory, whose achilles and ankle have prevented her from playing since the Saturday matches.

Moving up to the number one spot, Capt. Roberts lost to a powerful, experienced South African opponent in straight games, 3-9, 1-9, 2-9.

Liu, shifted to number two, managed to relax and win in three games 9-4, 9-5, 9-0.

O'Brien, playing at number three, suffered a three-game loss. Despite hard-to-return serves and powerful shots, O'Brien fell short 5-9, 4-9, 5-9.

In a tense match, a persistent Grace pulled off a win at the number four spot. Extending her reign, Dosik soundly defeated her St. Paul's opponent in a quick three-game match. Since Dosik began playing at the number six spot she has only given up one game, even in her match against the number five player from St. Paul's.

Up to six from number seven, Kirloskar won her match, 3-1.

This Saturday, the team travels to Deerfield Academy to play the most difficult and highly anticipated match of the season.

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GIRLS SQUASHERS SPLIT MIXED WEEK

by Diane Liu
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This week, Girls' Squash suffered a 7-0 hammering by Deerfield. Wednesday, the team went to Groton Academy for a scrimmage. Without the top two seeds, injured Jess Tory, '02 and Captain Liza Roberts, '02, the girls managed a 5-2 win.

At Deerfield, Tory, injured, was forced to forfeit the match. Tory plans to rest and rehabilitate her injuries. Playing number two, Capt. Roberts won the only game of the day in her first loss of the season, 3-1. Diane Liu, '02 lost to her Deerfield opponent in three quick games 0-9, 6-9, 1-9. Playing the number one seed this Wednesday at Groton, she regained confidence in a 3-1 victory. (9-1, 3-9, 9-5, 9-7) Against Deerfield's number four player, Emily O'Brien, '03, also lost in straight games. Groton, though, was another story; shewon in four games, 9-5, 9-7, 6-9, 9-4. Diana Grace, '05, also dropped three straight games at Deerfield. At Groton though, playing the number three spot, she won 3-2. (10-8, 0-9, 9-4, 6-9, 9-6) At number six, Diana Dosik, '02, also lost at Deerfield, 7-9, 7-9, 6-9. That diligence paid off on Wednesday as she defeated her opponent in straight games. Gauri Kirloskar, '02, also went 1-1 on the week, losing 3 games to her Deerfield opponent (5-9, 1-9, 3-9) and winning in 4 at Groton. (9-3, 9-4, 2-9, 9-4) Tara Gadgil played the sixth and final match at Groton. Unfortunately, Gadgil lost in 3 games, 4-9, 2-9, 3-9. Regardless, the experience will comfort her next year in competitive play at the varsity level.

With the weekend off and one final dual match at Exeter next Wednesday, the squad wraps up the 2002 season with disappointment, but also overwhelming anticipation for the Interscholastic tournament next weekend.

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Convincing Win Over Exeter Brings Finish To Solid Season

by Diane Liu
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Exeter	2



Wrapping up the 2002 regular season, the girls' Squash teams traveled to Exeter last Wednesday. Of the twenty-four matches played, only the top seven counted in the varsity scoring. The same match-up earlier this winter resulted in a 5-2 home-court win for Andover. With a season's worth of progress and a restructured ladder arrangement under its belt, the team again trounced the Exies 5-2.

A relaxed Jess Tory '02 defeated her opponent in three games (9-2, 9-1, 9-2). Throughout the match she controlled play and made few unforced errors. Playing consistently all season, but especially well when at ease, Tory was a guiding force for this team since day one.

Also winning in straight games, Captain Liza Roberts '02, soundly defeated her opponent (9-1, 9-6, 9-3). This win caps off an impressive season of play for Roberts, who lost only one match all winter. Her dependability particularly benefited the squad in the closely contended matches of the year. More importantly, she provided exemplary leadership vital to the team's success all year.

At number three, Diane Liu '02 avenged her loss from the teams' first meeting this season with a straight game victory (9-0, 9-6, 9-7). A decisive first game set the tone for the rest of the match.

Emily O'Brien '03 never gave up in her 3-2 victory. After winning the first game, O'Brien dropped two consecutive games. Despite the adversity, she fought to win the final two games (9-5, 4-9, 6-9, 9-7, 9-6). Her strength and persistence all year have been instrumental to her success.

Playing number five, Diana Grace '05 lost a four-game match: 6-9, 9-3, 2-9, 3-9. Despite her speed and shot selection, Grace could not overcome her opponent. During the match, she scrambled to and from opposite corners, eventually wearing out. Since the beginning of the season, Grace has made tremendous improvements in her game.

Against an athletic tennis-squash converted player, Diana Dosik '02 won in a spectacular four-game match. Dosik's shot selection gave her the advantage, allowing her to showcase her true aggression.

Although both players were worn-out by the fourth game, they showed their poise through the final point. "That match was the most well played of any and every other this season," congratulated Coach Tom Hodgson at the conclusion of Dosik's sensational (9-10, 9-6, 9-7, 9-4) victory.

Rounding out the varsity seven, Gauri Kirloskar '0, lost in straight games, 3-9, 5-9, 4-9. Exhaustion and poorly timed shots paved the way for the loss.

The girls will roll from this win to the interscholastic tournament this weekend at the Groton School. There, the team will face opponents from prep schools throughout New England. Last year Andover tied for fifth place with Middlesex behind Greenwich Academy, Deerfield, St. Paul's, and Hotchkiss.

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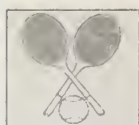
Lindsay Talbot '02 has brought depth to Girls' Squash this season at the bottom of the ladder.

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Girls Squashers Take Fourth; O'Brien Named 2003 Captain

by Diana Dosik

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS EDITOR EMERITUS



GIRLS' SQUASH

After two big tournaments and one big team dinner, the Andover Girls' Squash Team wrapped up an outstanding season. The Big Blue snagged fourth place at the Interscholastic Tournament at Groton, beating out Hotchkiss by one point and coming in one place higher than last year. On Tuesday, the team held its annual team tournament finals, and ceremoniously elected two-year varsity player Emily O'Brien '03 as 2003 team Captain.

The first round of Interschols took place on Saturday night. Although Gauri Kirloskar '02 lost a tough match at number seven, the rest of the team sailed smoothly into the next round of the tournament. The tournament is designed so that every player is guaranteed at least three matches. If a player loses before the quarter-finals, she is eligible to play in the Plate Tournament, a consolation competition. Every player's win in the main tournament adds three points to her team's total, while a consolation victory adds one point. With Greenwich Academy and Deerfield vying for first and Taft a likely third, Andover was prepared to battle Hotchkiss for the next slot in

the rankings.

The quarter-final round began at 9:30 Sunday morning. So at 7:30, the groggy squad piled into a rally wagon and took the courts by 8:15. Liza Roberts '02, Emily O'Brien '03, and Diana Dosik '02 won their quarter-final matches and moved on to the semi-finals, while Diane Liu '02, Diana Grace '05, Jess Tory '02 and Kirloskar progressed in the Plate Tournament. The three blue semi-finalists were all up against either Deerfield or Greenwich players, and none of them were able to overcome their favored opponents. However, solid victories in the consolation rounds and early points from Saturday night were enough to lock Andover into its desired position.

On Tuesday afternoon, the annual team tournament came to an end, with a high-intensity showdown between numbers one and two, Tory and Roberts. With the entire team cheering them on and Coach Tom Hodgson as referee, the two girls played a competitive but friendly match. Tory came out ahead in three straight games, but she and Captain Roberts hugged warmly at the end of their last contest.

Rounding out a memorable season, the Andover girls gathered at Coach Hodgson's house for dinner and elections. The Big Blue team is losing five of its players this year, leaving only O'Brien and Grace to hold the fort for 2003 campaign. The only returning senior, O'Brien gladly accepted the position of Captain, and is excited to lead a brand new team. "This has been a really great season, and is a tribute to Liza [Roberts] as Captain, and to Mr. Hodgson as a Coach," O'Brien commented. "While the seniors added a lot of depth to the team and will be sorely missed, I look forward to working with the girls from the JV program and rebuilding the Varsity squad."

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JESS TORY

GIRLS SQUASH TOP PLAYER

by Kristina Chang
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She hates to lose; she loves the speed. Who is she? She is Jess Tory '02, Andover's top squash player who led the team to a fourth place finish at the Class A tournament, finishing sixth individually. "My favorite aspect of squash is the speed. It's a fast game. When you play someone at your level or better, it becomes a great battle of fitness, coordination, and skill." With a fierce work ethic and the many hours of practice, it is no wonder that Tory is among the top squash players in New England.

Jess first picked up a racket in her hometown of Montreal, Canada. It seemed only natural that she would play seeing that her father, who was and still is her informal coach, had been a stand-out in his own day. At the age of nine, Tory learned to play squash, and played in a few local tournaments. At fourteen, Tory was selected, from her play at local tournaments, to the Provincial team which would compete for Quebec in the Canadian Winter Games, an event which showcases the top juniors from all around Canada.

Prior to attending Andover, Tory attended the Study School from grades six to eleven (she repeated eleventh grade). Jess had never been on a school squash team, since the Study School did not offer squash as a sport. Instead she played outside of school with peers, with whom she would practice but not attend competitions. Until her Upper year at PA, Tory also played hockey in the winter, so coming to Andover meant choosing between the two. "Squash is my favorite sport not only because I have invested the most amount of time in it, but also because I have a true love for the game. I had already decided in my mind that I was going to play squash, but it is still hard watching the hockey games with the desire to be in there playing." The winter of Tory's eleventh grade year in Quebec, she won

the Provincial Title for the B level (A would be equivalent of PA's #1 seed; D is the lowest in the Provincial tournament). It was at this moment that Jess made the official decision to put squash over hockey.

In her first season at PA last winter, Tory played at the number one position finishing the 2001 campaign at 5-7. This was the first time Jess had ever seen squash played as a team sport. She adjusted quite well as teammate Emily O'Brien '03 notes, "Jess is truly a selfless teammate. She has taken time out of her practice to help others to improve



their game."

Tory concluded that "learning how to become a team player" was the most daunting challenge last winter. In fact, Andover has made squash a team sport for Tory: "The fact that squash has become, for me, a team sport has really helped me in my game. I go out on the court knowing that I am not only playing for myself, but for my coaches and my teammates. We cheer each other on, and I can honestly say that the team camaraderie has been an important factor in my improvement."

Tory had a more successful season in 2002, finishing with more wins. Her

THE BREAKDOWN

If the Dallas Maverick's Steve Nash is the Canadian poster boy of the NBA, Tory might not be far behind in Girls Squash.

win-loss record is somewhat skewed because of her nagging injury to her Achilles heel. The injury took her out for two and a half weeks of the crucial second half of the season. Tory worked hard to recover, and by the Class A tournament was fully recovered. Winning her first match, Tory was placed into the top bracket. But after a loss, Jess was denied a spot in the top four. Inspired by Diana Dosik's '02 match, Tory beat a strong opponent from St. Paul's. Losing her last match, Jess finished sixth. Her sixth place finish helped PA place fourth out of the sixteen teams that competed at the A division for NE Prep Schools.

Jess's more than successful career at PA is a tribute to her incredible work ethic. Coach Tom Hodgson commented, "Jess is one of the most committed athletes I've ever coached. She always finds some extra time to put in at the fitness room so she is in good or better physical condition than her opponents." Hodgson continued, "The whole team is pretty hard working. She is among the hardest workers and that is contagious." Dosik, who has been teammates with Jess for two years, explained, "I feel that Jess inspires the team with her perseverance. She has been working really hard and has noticeably improved over the course of the season."

Coach Hodgson praised her, saying, "She hates to lose so she will work even harder to keep from losing points. She is very coachable." Tory admitted that it was not always this way and that Hodgson has not only helped her develop her skills but also tone down her temper.

As Jess celebrates the end of her remarkable two year tenor for the Big Blue, she is also preparing for the next step: the Ivy League. Accepted early into Dartmouth College, Tory plans to play for the Varsity Squash Team, and perhaps run or cycle. One thing will remain certain: with her attitude and skill, Tory is sure to leave her mark wherever she goes.



SPORT: Boys Swimming and Diving

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Brian Fiske, Jonathan Lo

MANAGER: Rohan Mathew

COACH: Jacques Hugon

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lauren Brozovich

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 **LOST** 4 **TIED** 1
3rd place at Interschols

Letter Winners

Cashman, Michael
Chung, Eric
Fiske, Brian
Hill, Eugene
Kaufman, Bryce
Kuangparichat, Gavin
Lesnick, Thomas

Lo, Jonathan
MacMillan, Jonathan
Mathew, Rohan, Mgr
Randt, Paull
Wilkinson, David
Yeung, Thomas

Varsity Swimming Award – Jonathan Lo



PHILLIPS ACADEMY BV / BJV Swimming

Coaches: Jacques Hugon (head coach)
Loren Brozovich (assistant coach)

First	Last	YoG	Hometown	
1 Michael	Cashman	2002	Andover, MA	
2 Eric	Chung	2003	Andover, MA	
3 Kevin	Daly	2005	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	
4 Chris	Donahue	2005	Winchester, MA	
5 Tanner	Effinger	2002	Andover, MA	
6 Brian	Fiske	2003	Andover, MA	
7 Anthony	Green	2005	North Quincy, MA	
8 David	Hill	2003	Prides Crossing, MA	
9 Lalit	Kalani	2003	Mumbai Maharashtra, India	
# Bryce	Kaufman	2003	New Canaan, CT	
# Gavin	Kuangparichat	2003	Excelsior Springs, MO	
# Tom	Lesnick	2005	Williamsburg, VA	
# Jon	Lo	2002	Hong Kong	
# J.C.	MacMillan	2003	Los Angeles, CA	Diving
# Ben	Neuwirth	2002	Ross, CA	
# Paull	Randt	2004	Hong Kong	
# Ian	Schmertzler	2005	Andover, MA	
# Ben	Sweeney	2004	Chester, CT	
# Yusuke	Uchiyama	2005	Cincinnati, OH	
# Peter	Whalen	2004	San Juan Capistrano, CA	
# Dave	Wilkinson	2005	Rowayton, CT	Diving
# Thomas	Yeung	2004	Bangkok, Thailand	



Boys Swimming

			PA	OPP
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H)	Choate	85	100
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	108	77
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	92	94
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(A)	Deerfield	90	95
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H)	Barracudas/New Wave	85	85
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A)	Hopkins	107	74
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(H)	Suffield/Williston	64	Suffield 36
			71	Williston 29
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(A)	Exeter	74	112
Sun. March 3, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics		



Boys Swimming Drowns Loomis-Chaffee For First Win of Season

by J.C. MacMillan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover
Loomis-Chaffee**

**108
77**

The first taste of victory is always the sweetest. Last Saturday the Blue Tide asserted itself against the Loomis-Chaffee swimmers, dominating 108 to 77 for its first win of the season. The excitement in the crowd was intense because several swimmers were competing in events that they had never done before. The 31-point win proved that PA swimmers are flexible and well rounded enough to be able to dominate in more than one stroke.

Topping off the show of versatility, many personal bests were also achieved. The day started with an Andover win in the 400 Medley Relay. Andover continued on to win all three of the relays and seven of the eight individual swimming events. Co-captain Brian Fiske '03 won both the 200 Freestyle in a 1:49:52, and the 100 Breaststroke events keeping his swimming legacy since freshman year alive. Co-captain Jon Lo '02, the foremost freestyle sprinter on the Andover team, won both the 50 freestyle in a time of 22:24, and also the 100 Butterfly with a personal best of 55:77.

Both captains Fiske and Lo are expected to provide the team with a strong base throughout the season. Along with the other members of the team, fans believe that the team will turn out on top this season.

The diving competitions usually provide time for the swimmers to relax and watch as they distance themselves from the other team. Although the Andover diving team thoroughly prepared during the first week of the term, the boys team suffered an upset this Saturday, making the diving competition the only disappointment of the meet.

JC MacMillan '03 and Dave Wilkinson '05 led the Blue, taking third and fifth place respectively. Wilkinson '05 reached a score of 149 a lower score than his last meet, and a lower score than the other four divers. MacMillan '03 barely broke 200 in a failed effort to beat two divers that he hasn't lost to since freshman year. MacMillan '03 said about his performance last weekend "I could have done better, it's as simple as that." Both divers promise better performances for the rest of the season.

The Blue Tide however didn't dwell on their less than flattering diving performance and started their winning streak where they had left off. David Hill '03 and Tom Lesnick '05 finished 1-2 in the 200 Individual Medley. Hill won the event in a 2:06:88, while freshman Lesnick got a personal best of 2:09:89.

PA dominated the 100 Backstroke competition. Lesnick teamed up with Bryce Kaufman '03 to once again take the first and second places, with Lesnick winning in another personal best of 58:11.

Paull Randt (with two 1's) '04 wasn't one to be left behind in the race for personal bests and won the 100 Freestyle in his own personal best of 52:48. Phillips Academy's other personal bests included Thomas Yeung '04 taking 11 seconds off his already impressive 500 Freestyle time coming in at a 5:47:36. Eric Chung '03 also immersed as a prominent sprinter getting a personal best of 54:14. Finally Gavin Kuangparichat '03 had two personal bests of 1:02:46 in the 100 Fly and 24:46 in the 50 Freestyle.

"It really was a great meet," said swimmer Eric Chung '03. Chung continued to say, "I think our team was really on target. There were a good number of wins, and personal bests recorded throughout the meet."

Coach Hugon put the win in perspective: "It was important for our team to even our record and swim a strong meet this week, after coming so close to defeating Choate last Saturday. The boys worked very hard in practice all week, and while I expected them to be tired today, they surprised me with the times they posted. This team has great spirit and drive, and I am pleased for them to get a win against a talented squad such as Loomis."

As their next meet draws near against NMH, PA divers and swimmers are training hard and expect a close match-up. Throughout the week, the swimmers will be doing circuit training and drills to ensure victory in next week's meet. "I think we are off to a great start already, and we are only getting better," said Chung.

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Boys Swimming Continues

Down-swing With Deerfield Loss

by JC MacMillan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	95
Andover	90



Close, but no cigar.

For the second time in as many weeks, and during its first away meet, the Boys' Varsity Swim team dropped a tight contest, losing to Deerfield by a final score of 95 to 90. The Blue Tide repeated a pattern established against Choate and NMH, building an early lead in the meet, but unable to contain the final surge of their opponent. Though the five-point loss may suggest that the PA swimmers never truly "got off the bus", their defeat is greatly attributed to the team's small size in comparison to years past.

The boys started the afternoon on a high note, remaining undefeated for the season in the 200 Medley Relay with a lineup of co-captains Brian Fiske '03 in the backstroke and Jon Lo '02 swimming the butterfly, aided by Dave Hill '03, swimming breaststroke despite an injured shoulder, and Paull Randt '04 bringing the team home with the freestyle leg. After the relay, Fiske immediately climbed back on the blocks, winning the 200 Free easily. The trio of Tom Lesnick '05, Gavin Kuangparichat '03, and Bryce Kaufman '03, then scored an impressive 2-3-4 in the 200 Individual Medley. In the last event before halftime, Lo continued his season domination of the 50 Free. Andover built a comfortable lead of 35-27 going into the diving event.

As the swimmers finished the first half, PA divers warmed up on the three boards. JC MacMillan '03 led the diving squad with a slightly modified list from the previous week. Dave Wilkinson '05 however competed using new and more challenging dives than the previous week hoping to set a new season best. Wilkinson was successful and scored a 176, 14 points higher than the previous week, and finished a close third. MacMillan dove solidly and despite vast improvements on his back and reverse optionals he scored just short of 215 points: nearly 35 points behind his biggest rival. The results of the diving: DA with 8 points, PA with 7.

In the second half, Lo managed to win the 100 Free, while Deerfield won the 100 Fly, 500 Free and placed first and second in the 200 Free Relay. Down 76 to 63 with three events to go, Andover never quit, and won all remaining contests. Fiske took the 100 Backstroke pushing back superb oppo-

sition from Deerfield in the time of 53.20, while Hill won the 100 Breast, and the A team won the 400 Free Relay.

Aside from Fiske's brilliant 53.20 in the 100 Back, the most notable performances by Andover swimmers included Kaufman and Kuangparichat recording personal bests of 2:17.46 and 2:18.00 respectively in the 200 IM. In the 50 yard freestyle, Eric Chung '03 swam a 24.76 and Tanner Efinger '02 a 25.73. Kuangparichat continued his season-long improvement, lowering his time in the 100 Fly to 1:02.07, while Uchiyama '05 swam a gutsy 1:13.54 in the same event. Thomas Yeung '04 and Peter Whalen '04 also scored personal bests in the 500 Free, and the relays showed another fresh crop of lowered times.

Coach Hugon, while disappointed by the outcome, nevertheless remained optimistic about the season: "Clearly, it's hard to lose two weeks in a row by such a small margin, but some of our key swimmers were not 100% today, and the Deerfield team swam very fast. I continue to believe that our team is much better than our record of 1-3 shows, and that the second half of the season will see us turning things around."

Needless to say, PA can only hope that Hugon is correct in his assessment.

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In spite of an early lead, PA Boys' Varsity Swimming fell to Deerfield, 95-90, in the team's third consecutive loss.

All-American Fiske '03 Smashes School Record

by J.C. MacMillan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	107
Hopkins	74



And they're back.

In the most competitive week for the Boys' Swimming thus far, the Blue Tide swam hard for both a much-needed win against Hopkins which highlighted a School Record in the 100-yard backstroke from Co-Captain Brian Fiske '03, and a tie with the New England Barracudas, a local club team. By defeating Hopkins, the Big Blue ended its three-game losing streak.

In the 200 Medley Relay, an event which PA usually takes without much of a fight, the Blue won by less than 8/10th of a second, with Tom Lesnick '05 swimming backstroke, Dave Hill '03 swimming breaststroke, Co-Captain Jon Lo '02 swimming butterfly, and Paull Randt '04 swimming the freestyle leg.

The struggle continued, with a crucial win in the 200 freestyle, in which Brian Fiske won by a mere two seconds. The Barracudas responded by taking first and second places in the 200 IM. Lo struggled in the last race of the first-half of the meet, yet still managed to win the 50-yard freestyle in 22.31 leading PA to a half time score of 37-25.

The meet continued with a Barracuda win in the 100 Fly, followed by a PA win in the 100 Free by a mere 1/100th of a second. The score was virtually tied when the Barracudas swept the 500 Freestyle taking 1-2-3. The 200 Free Relay swam by Fiske, Mike Cashman '02, Eric Chung '03, and Randt took first by another close margin, 12/100th of a second. In the individual events Fiske took the 100-yard Backstroke, and Hill took the Breaststroke. Going into the final event the score was 79-77 Andover. The Barracudas shut out the Blue Tide in the final event, finishing the meet 85-85.

Coach Jacques Hugon's list of personal best performances of the day include Gavin Kuangparichat '03 in the 200 Free (1:59.70) and 100 Free (53.59), Thomas Yeung '04, once again lowering his 500 time (5:35.38) and 200 time (2:03.24), Bryce Kaufman '03 in the 200 IM in (2:14.02), Randt in the 50 Free (23.74), and season best times for Lesnick (59.09) and Chung (1:04.52) in the 100 Fly.

Coach Hugon was pleased with the result: "This was a close, fun meet. We knew they had talented swimmers, but we did not realize that they would make

every event this competitive. I think it's great for our team to be challenged this way, and I especially like how we responded, and the fact that we won every single close finish in the evening."

In their Saturday meet, the Blue Tide was more successful in a very impressive victory over Hopkins.

Just like all meets prior, Andover took first in the 200 Medley Relay with a solid 1:44.07. Lesnick took a first place in the 200 Freestyle with a 1:56.04, while Fiske took the 200 IM in a 1:58.72. In the 50 Freestyle Hill '03 took second only 1/100th of a second behind first, while Randt '04 took third only 5/100th of a second behind first, and Cashman took fourth for another event that Andover won.

The divers in their first away meet without a diving well struggled to dive between swimmers during practice but were able to conquer these oddities to take a 1-3 against one of this season's best divers. With the assistance of a TiVo they were able to focus their attention on their flaws and overcome them in time for a very competitive event. Victorious JC MacMillan '03 took first with an excellent score of 212.40, and Dave Wilkinson '05 continued to break his own Personal Bests with a 178.45.

With the diving over and a greater lead achieved, three swimmers were about to win three events. Gavin Kuangparichat '03 won his first victory, taking 2 seconds off his best time in the 100 Butterfly in a 1:00.89. Lo won the 100 Freestyle in a 49.49, and Thomas Yeung '04, breaking his personal best for the seventh time in seven meets, won his first event ever, the 500 Freestyle in a 5:32.14.

After the Blue Tide won the 200 Free Relay in 1:33.56, the contest was essentially over, with Andover leading 88-49. The Hopkins swimmers wouldn't admit defeat, and Hopkins swimmer Venter edged out Tom Lesnick in the 100 Back by 1/100th of a second, despite Tom lowering his season-best time in the event by almost half-a second. Next was the "Brian Fiske show." The All-American captain leaped into the 100 Breaststroke and improved on his own school record, while shattering the pool record by a whole second. In the end, PA won handily, 107-74.

Coach Hugon was pleased with the overall effort: "We worked hard in practice this week, and to see that some of our swimmers were still capable of recording personal best times in these conditions tells me that real progress is being made by our squad. I believe our team is better than its record indicates, and it's nice to get back to our winning ways."

2/8/02



Seniors Shine in Last Home Meet of PA Career; Swimming Defeats Two

by J.C. MacMillan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



'02, and Ben Neuwirth '02 basked in

In the final swim meet in their PA career, the pool, Mike Cashman '02, Co-Captain Jon Lo '02, Tanner Effinger

the attention deserving praise. In a dual meet against both Suffield and Williston, Andover triumphed over both teams defeating Suffield 64-36, and Williston 71-29, sacrificing just one individual loss to Williston, and two to Suffield.

The Blue Tide started the meet better than usual, placing first and second in 200 Medley Relay with season-best times for both A and B teams at 1:40.46, and 1:49.53. The rest of the meet would fell right into place. PA then won a series of individual events including Tom Lesnick '05 in the 200 Freestyle, finishing just ahead of Gavin Kuangparichat '03 at 1:57.47, and co-captain Brian Fiske '03's win in the 200 Individual Medley. However, Lo lost for the first time this season in the 50-freestyle sprint, before the meet paused for diving.

JC Mac Millan '03 and, Dave Wilkinson '05 took first and third against Suffield, and first and second against Williston. Wilkinson improved tremendously, scoring 6 1/2's on his forward two-and-one-half-somersaults. Mac Millan scored

the season's highest award of any PA diver this year with an 8 1/2. Mac Millan said of his first dive, "sometimes you just have to know it's gonna be good. Once I started the dive I knew."

The meet continued with another 1-2 win in the Backstroke by Lesnick at 57.55, and Bryce Kaufman '03. Kaufman, the Blue Tide's, "minute man" can now be called a "59 second man", as he broke his previous record by 8/10ths of a second. Another win under the minute mark was in the 100 Breaststroke by Fiske. Kuangparichat then won the 100 Fly for the second time this season in a personal best time of 1:00.48.

Thomas Yeung '04, continued his tremendous progress in the 500 Free by breaking the 5:30 barrier for the first time in his young career. Yeung has improved his 500 time for the 8th time in 8 meets. Paull Randt '04 came close to breaking 52 seconds in the 100 Free with a personal best time of 52.03. Dave Hill '03 also dropped his season-best time in the 100 Breast by almost a second to 1:03.66.

BIG RED DEFEATS PA BLUE TIDE IN FINAL DUAL MEET

by JC Mac Millan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter
Andover

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In the first Wednesday away meet of the year, the Blue Tide drove to Exeter's Hart Pool where for the next 3 hours, the team struggled their way through the meet with the most painful loss of the season. PA swimmers left the campus with expectations set low, as the team had not won this meet in quite a long time. Exeter, arguably the top team in the league, was able to dominate in all but four of the twelve events.

The opening event set the standard for the rest of the meet. Despite a best time by swimmers Dave Hill '03, Co-captain Brian Fiske '03, Co-captain Jon Lo '02, and Paull Randt '04, PA was unable to beat the Exeter squad. It only got worse for the Blue. Exeter took the first and second places in the 200 Freestyle, though

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Lack of Balance Spells Defeat For Floundering Boys Swimming

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the Blue countered with Tom Lesnick '05 bringing in a strong third and a personal best time of 1:54.93. The 200 Individual Medley proved Andover's greater depth. With a first place by Fiske in a 1:58.27, and third place from Hill. Andover was able to take the event.

In the last event before the diving break, Lo and Randt were able to dominate the Big Red taking first and third places respectively, with Lo finishing in a time of 22.30. By Diving, the Blue Tide was only down by eight points. That difference, however, did not change after Diving.

JC Mac Millan '03 led the diving squad and was joined by Dave Wilkinson '05. Diving was the only event that the team managed to win in last year's competition against Exeter. Both divers performed excellently, even though practice time had been limited over the past week. Mac Millan was able to shut down hopeful Exeter divers with a quality performance and a solid win in the event. Wilkinson was less successful, only able to claim a fourth place spot with a moderately lower score than the previous week.

Starting the second half was Gavin Kuangparichat '03 swimming his trademark 100 Fly. However, the Blue Tide would need more than his second place to gain on Exeter's lead. In the 100 Free, Randt, in a near best time of 52.29, was unable to edge out a strong Exeter swimmer. The 500 Freestyle would be another victory for Exeter. Thomas Yeung '04 and his personal record streak ended this week, with a third place position and a time just slower than his best.

The 200 Freestyle Relay sparked new hope for the wishful boys in blue with a very impressive win. Hill, Lo, Fiske, and Randt swam for a new season's best of 1:30.94. However, this spark was soon doused with a defeat in the 100 Backstroke swam by the

unlucky duo of Bryce Kaufman '03 and Lesnick. The 100 Breaststroke, like the Diving, was a tied event where PA swimmers took a solid first and fourth. Fiske dominated and Hill pulled in a close fourth in one of the tightest events of the meet.

In the final event of the day, the 400 Freestyle Relay, many of the Blue Tide swimmers had to turn their heads from the harsh defeat that Exeter laid on PA's A team. Exeter cleaned up with the first and second places to win once again, this time by 38 points.

Coach Jacques Hugon said of Wednesday's defeat, "Clearly Exeter had a better team today. We did what we could. We fought hard in all the events, but at the end of the day Exeter out performed us. I was proud that despite Exeter's lead, nobody quit and everybody worked hard. I think right now our team is where I would expect them in the last hard practices of the season. After shaving and tapering I am confident our team will perform much better at New England's next week."

Lo was equally pensive: "Basically, they did really well and I guess we had a hard week of practice, and we didn't do quite as well as we could have; not everyone improved their times like the Exeter kids did. We're still looking strong for Interschols despite this setback. Our team lacks depth, but that won't be an issue at Interschols, because that's all about the top two swimmers getting points."

The Blue Tide can only look ahead; as Lo stated, the team will only need its top swimmers to place well at the Championship Tournament. This is unlike the dual meets in which the Blue have competed, because third string swimmers will not compete at Interschols. Hopefully, this will be to the team's advantage as they head into the biggest meet of the season one week from tomorrow.

2/22/02

SPORT: Girls Swimming and Diving

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Anneka Benn

MANAGER: Terrance Rubin

COACH: Paul Murphy

ASSISTANT COACHES: Virginia Fay

SEASON RECORD

WON 7 **LOST** 2 **TIED**
1st place at Interschols

Letter Winners

Anderson, Katherine A.
Benn, Anneka K.
Burris, Mary K. R
Chang, Hee-Jin
Chang, Kristina C
Conner, Kristina M.
Demers, Elizabeth C.
Demers, Sarah J
Doty, Alexandra J
Dybwad, Katherine F.
LeBoutillier, Jacqueline

Littlefield, Caroline N
Nickerson, Lauren A.
Ono, Mari A.
Page, Kathryn E
Rubin, Terrance W.
Scanlon, Janis M.
Schmidt, Arielle J.
Spink, Helen C
Stahl, Aviva L.
Walker, Kimberly A.
Zicherman, Tracey N.

Washburn Award – Hee-Jin Chang

Phillip K. Allen Award – Sarah J. Demers

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6396	Abbe Anderson '03	Orinda, CA
6245	Anneka Benn '02 (capt.)	Hanover, NH
6099	Mary Burris '05	Beloit, WI
6903	Hee-Jin Chang '05	Seoul, Korea
6644	Kristina Chang '04	Atherton, CA
6708	Krissy Conner '03	Dalton, NH
2543	Liz Demers '05	North Andover, MA
2522	Sarah Demers '03	North Andover, MA
6383	Alex Doty '05	Lunenburg, MA
6199	Katie Dybwad '02	Berkeley, CA
6206	Brit Holten '02	Buffalo, NY
6485	Lillian Kingery '02	Portland, OR
6402	Jacqueline LeBoutillier '04	Larchmont, NY
6663	Caroline Littlefield '03	Hingham, MA
6501	Lauren Nickerson '02	Ipswich, MA
6975	Mari Ono '03	Hilo, HI
2689	Kate Page '04	Boxford, MA
2703	Janis Scanlon '03	Andover, MA
6915	Helen Spink '02	Valley City, OH
6210	Kim Walker '03	Marblehead, MA
6746	Tracey Zicherman '03	Swampscott, MA

Coaches:

Paul Murphy x4555

Belinda Wolf x4801

Ginger Fay x4948 or x4153



Girls Swimming

			PA	OPP
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H)	Choate	123	62
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(H)	Loomis-Chaffee	115	71
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	124	56
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(A)	Deerfield	114	72
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H)	Barracudas/New Wave	64	106
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A)	Hopkins	102	84
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(H)	Suffield/Williston	67	Suffield 35
			71	Williston 31
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(A)	Exeter	89	97
Sun. March 3, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics		

Girls Swimming Hopes To Fill Big Shoes

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



Last year's Swimmin' Women left huge shoes to fill. The question is: will this year's squad be able to fill them? After a record-breaking season, where the girls were ranked eighth nationally among independent schools of equal size, the expectations are indeed great.

The 2001 team graduated nine seniors and a postgraduate, leaving only seven returnees. Do not be fooled, though, as the team has some incredible new speed that will help to replace the old.

In the sprint freestyle arena, Hee-jin Chang '05, the Korean Olympian in the 50 and 100 freestyle, will take the lead. Looking to break the school records of All-American graduate Sydney Freas '01, as well as the New England records, the team will expect to see times around 22 seconds in the 50 meter and around 51 seconds in the 100. Chang commented, "When I first came here, I looked up at all the records on the board in the gym. I decided that I was going to try to break all the records up on that board. I am going to break as many as I can."

Joining her in the sprint freestyle events will be Tracey Zicherman '03, Helen Spink '02, Boo Littlefield '03, Aviva Stahl '05, and Mari Ono '03. Zicherman is technically a varsity returnee, having swum on the squad during her freshmen year. However, a severe case of mononucleosis kept her from swimming lower year. Expect Zicherman to be on top of the consolation final bracket at Interschols in the 50. Spink, one of the few varsity returnees, Stahl, Littlefield, and Ono, who swam junior varsity last winter, will add to the team's depth.

With the absence of many stars from the class of 2001, it will be a rebuilding season for the distance freestylers. School record holder in the

200 and 500, Kate Page '04 has been experiencing shoulder and ankle problems. Coming from this kind of slow start on the season, it will take hard work for her to gain New England Champion status once again.

Accompanying her in the events will be Kristina Chang '04 and Krissy Connors '03. Chang '04, who was a member of the 2000-2001 team, is likely to consolation final at Interschols in the 100 and 200 freestyle events. Connors, new to varsity, will give the distance events extra depth.

Andover has always had a tradition of depth in backstroke and this year should not be any different. Alex Doty '05 and Page will swim in the number one spots for the Big Blue. Both have best times of one minute flat. Lauren Nickerson '02, the team's only four year member, and Captain Anneka Benn '02, a three year varsity member, will also contribute. Expect all four to make finals or consolation finals.

Butterfly, which had lacked depth last season, looks to be a strong point for the Blue this season. Doty and Chang '05 will both be candidates for New England Champion status although Chang '05 is not likely to swim this event often. Doty will look to break Meg Blitzer's '01 record of 59.97

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SIXTEEN MEMBER SQUAD SETS HIGH HOPES FOR 2002

PAGE '04 BOLSTERS FREESTYLE

Teams Looks To Repeat Last Year's Performance

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as her lifetime best is a 58.6. Look for the Demers duo, Sarah '03 and Liz '05 to contribute as well. All swim times fast enough to final or consolation final at Interschols. The team will look to the Demers pair to lead the team in breaststroke. The sisters will fight for the status of New England Champion in March. Often lacking in depth, this year's squad seems to be a little different. With the aid of Captain Benn, Abbe Anderson '03, and Kim Walker '03, the team will certainly excel.

Andover has always fallen short in the individual medley in comparison to its arch-rival, Exeter. With so many versatile swimmers, the Interschols meet should be a walk in the park. School record holder Page will look to contribute along with Benn, Nickerson, and the Demers sisters.

Losing only one diver, Captain Liz Lasater '01, the diving team looks to have another strong season. After a solid finish with all three varsity divers placing in the top sixteen at Interschols (2 of which placed in the top 8), this season's squad looks to achieve great things. Varsity returnees Janis Scanlon '03, the third place finisher at last season's Interschols, and Captain Katy Dybwad '02, the fourteenth place finisher, will look to make their mark on New England diving.

A strong season lies ahead for the Big Blue Women. Depth will be the key to success as Coach Paul Murphy says every season. With a team of only sixteen members, two less than standard, the team will need to utilize the strengths of every swimmer. Look for a first or second place finish at the New Englands in March from the Blue's Swimmin' Women.

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Bolstered by Benn '02, Chang '05, Girls Swimming Swims Circles Around Loomis

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Andover 115
Loomis-Chaffee 71

Many swimmers—one team. The Swimmin' Women dominated Loomis Chaffee last Saturday winning all but two events. Hee-jin Chang '05 broke the New England record in the 100 fly. The final score of the meet was 115-71.

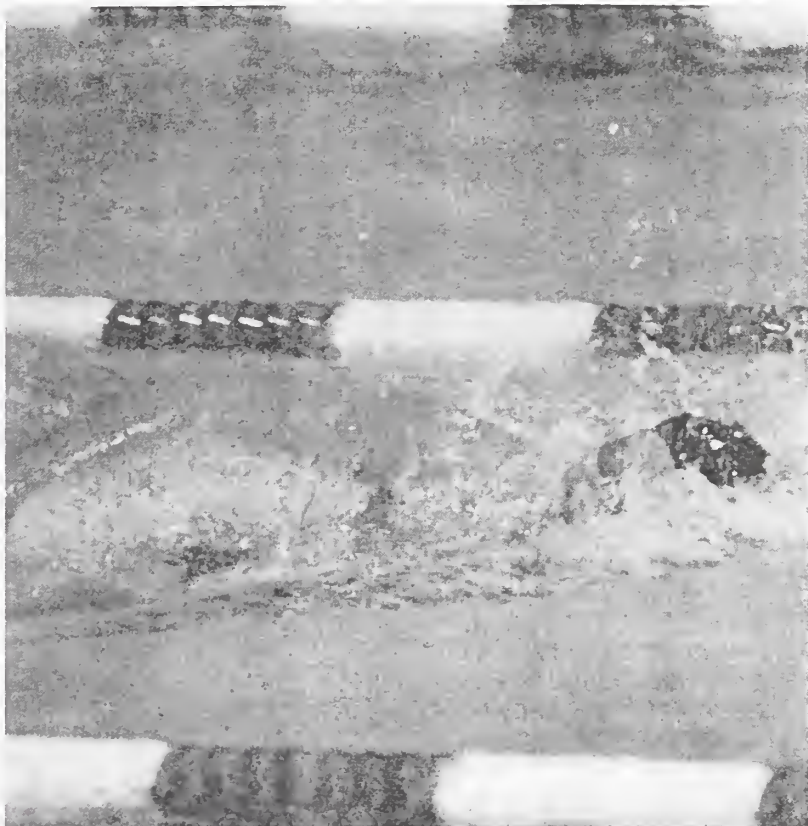
The Big Blue started the meet on the right foot, placing first, second and sixth in the 200 medley relay. In the 200 freestyle, however, the Andover swimmers were not able to keep up with Loomis' best. Captain Anneka Benn '02, Lauren Nickerson '02, and Helen Spink '02 placed third, fourth and sixth respectively.

In an impressive showing, Kim Walker '03 and Liz Demers '05 went 1-2 in the 200 individual medley. With a Loomis swimmer an entire body length ahead at the halfway point it seemed as if LC was going to take yet another win. The Blue swimmers would not let this happen fighting till the end to take the win.

Continuing their streak, Kate Page '04 and Alex Doty '05 went 1-2 in the 50 freestyle with teammate Mari Ono '03 touching into the fourth place position. Ahead from the very beginning, the race was close with the third place swimming five one hundredths behind Doty.

Diving was no close race for first. Last week's Athlete of the Week Janis Scanlon '03 easily took the win. She is getting closer and closer to the school record set in 1985. Scanlon was followed by teammates Jackie LeBoutillier '04 and Captain Katie Dybwad '02 who placed third and fourth respectively.

The 100 fly was undoubtedly the race of the day. Chang '05 broke the school, pool, and New England Prep record with a time of 57.52. The second place finisher was over five seconds behind her. This is Chang's first New England record and second individual consolation All-American swim, despite the fact that she has yet to swim her specialty events (the 50



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Katie Page '03 strives toward the finish line in a fierce race against Loomis-Chaffee last Saturday.

and 100 freestyle) this season.

The 100 freestyle followed and the Big Blue continued to dominate. Sarah Demers '03 made a rare appearance in this event and did not disappoint. She was ahead from the start winning with a time of 55.64. Lillian Kingery '02 also had a great race shaving a second off last weeks time placing fourth with a time of 1:01.2. She was followed closely by teammate Ono, who touched four one hundredths of a second after.

Loomis took the 500 freestyle after Andover's first seeded swimmer, Doty, pulled out because she was accidentally booked to swim five events (swimmers are only allowed to compete in four). Kristina Chang '04 placed second in her first 500 of the season, while teammate Krissy Conner '03 had an amazing swim dropping 24 seconds from her time last week to place fifth.

Andover teams placed first and third in the 200 Freestyle relay. Blue swimmers placed first, third, and

fourth in the 100 back. No one has yet to come within five seconds of Doty in the 100 backstroke. Nickerson and Mary Burris '05 also had great races adding to the team's lead over Loomis.

Chang '05 and Demers '03 went 1-2 in the 100 breaststroke with teammate Walker close behind in fourth. The day ended with the 400 freestyle relay where Andover easily won over five seconds ahead of the competition. Showing depth, PA's other teams placed third and fifth ending the meet with a score of 115-71.

It was yet another great day for Andover swimming. The future is looking brighter and brighter with swimmers continue to drop time. After only two meets, one New England record, five school records, and four pool records have been broken. Come out and see more record-breaking swims as the Big Blue take on NMH tomorrow.

1/18/02

Andover Girls Swimming Drops First Meet in

Three Years

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Andover	114
Deerfield	72
USS Baracudas	106
Andover	64



Three school records, three pool records in the Big Blue's pool, two pool records at Deerfield's Koch

Pool, one New England Prep record, and one great—if bittersweet—week for the Andover Swimmin' women. The Big Blue Wave went 1-1 this week, rolling over Deerfield Academy but falling to the New England Barracudas. In its first away meet of the season PA defeated Deerfield, with a final score of Andover 114, Deerfield 72.

The Blue lost its first meet in three years to a United States Swimming (USS) team. It was a well-fought battle where the team saw some great swims including a 100 freestyle New England record from Hee-jin Chang '05.

The DA meet couldn't have started better after a two hour bus ride. The school record holding 200 medley team of Alex Doty '05, Liz Demers '05, Sarah Demers '03, and Chang '05

did not disappoint as they dominated the event with their nearest competition six seconds behind. Missing their own school record, the Andover swimmers still managed to break the DA pool record.

Chang '05, in the 200 IM, won with a time of 2:11.05 beating her nearest competition by seven seconds. She broke the pool record with this time, but failed to break her own school record. A show of the Blue's depth, Captain Anneka Benn '02 and Mari Ono '03 placed third and fourth respectively. The Blue continued its winning streak in the 50 freestyle where Kate Page '04 and Tracey Zicherman '03 went one-two. Zicherman was a mere four one hundredths of a second behind her teammate with a time of 26.64. Janis Scanlon '03 bedazzled the Deerfield crowd, taking yet another win for the Big Blue divers. Jacqui LeBoutillier '04 and Captain Katie Dybwad '02 followed with third and fourth finishes

respectively. PA held a substantial point lead at the conclusion of diving.

On their first Wednesday meet of the season, the girls faced a strong USS team and their first real competition of the season. The day started with a new school record in the 200 medley relay. The team of Doty, Demers '03, Demers '05, and Chang '05 placed second to the Barracudas, still managing to swim a school record time of 1:50.04. The girls are getting closer and closer to the New England record of 1:49.89 held by Exeter. If broken, this will be the second of three relay records held by Andover swimmers.

Going out under a minute in the first half of her 200 IM, it was obvious that another record was to come from superstar Chang '05. A body length ahead of her nearest competition she touched at 2:09.33 to set a new school record. Incidentally, this is Chang's first time swimming an All American Consideration time in this event. In her 100 freestyle, against one of New

England's top sprinters, Chang '05 stepped up the challenge. Beating her competition by half a second, Chang '05 broke the New England Prep Record by over a second, a huge amount of time for sprinting events. Her time of 51.16 also qualifies her as an Automatic All-American. Auto All-American times are extremely rare, and only one other New England record would qualify under the 2001-2002 standards. She is the first Andover swimmer to swim an All-American time as a freshman. In terms of individual events, Chang '05 will probably be among only 30 Independent School female swimmers in the nation to qualify automatically for All-American status.

Tomorrow, the Andover team will face last years' third place team in New England, Hopkins. Hopkins, who has an adjacent USS team, will be tough to beat. With great swims and team spirit the Blue Wave will hopefully be able to outswim the competition.

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Even in Defeat by USS Barracudas, Chang '05 Breaks NE Prep Record



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Kate Page '04 splashed into first place in the 50 Freestyle in Wednesday's home swim meet against the unbeatable USS Baracudas.

Young Cold Bloods Continue Streak; Girls Swimming Drowns Hopkins

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Andover
Hopkins

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Perhaps Boo Littlefield '03 put it best: "Pressure makes perfect."

Last Saturday, PA faced off against Hopkins; they emerged victorious, raking in a number of season's bests and setting a new school record in the 200 freestyle relay.

After such a bus ride to New Haven, Connecticut, nothing proved to be sweeter than an early victory. The medley relay team of Alex Doty '05, Liz Demers '05, Sarah Demers '03, and Kate Page '04 won decisively over half a pool length ahead of the nearest competition.

The Blue's other teams proved their skills, placing third and fourth to give Andover a six point lead. After a tough race in the 200 freestyle, in which the opposition went 1-2, PA needed a little bit of a boost; they got one.

Hee-jin Chang '05 swimming against last year's New England Champion, cut two seconds off her school record. Her time of 2:07.19 was four seconds ahead of her nearest competition. Demers '03 and Captain Anneka Benn '02 drove in with a

strong third and fifth, respectively.

The Big Blue showed its depth in the 50-freestyle with a 2-3-4 finish, outscoring its opponents in the event. Page, Tracey Zicherman '03, and Kristina Chang '04 helped to boost Andover's lead before the start of diving.

With only a four point lead, it was essential for the divers to sweep the event. Jacqui LeBoutillier '04, Janis Scanlon '03, and Captain Katy Dybwad '02 did just that, giving Andover a 14 point lead.

Doty prevailed in the 100 fly, swimming a season's best of 58.71. Her nearest competition was over four seconds behind. Demers '05 and Mari Ono '03 followed strong in third and fifth, respectively.

New England Record holder Chang '05, in the 100 freestyle, continued the winning streak against last year's runner up at Interschols. Only three tenths off her record from last Wednesday, she outswam her competition by two seconds.

Kim Walker '03 and Mary Burris '05 touched in at fourth and sixth, respectively.

Hopkins, especially strong in the longer freestyle events, came roaring back with a 1-2 in the 500 freestyle. Despite this, Chang '04 and Helen Spink '02 had great races, as both swam season's bests. Chang '04 bettered her time by six seconds, placing third while Spink cut one second, placing fifth.

Hopkins gave Andover a run for its money in the 200 freestyle relay, ultimately taking first by four one hundredths of a second.

Despite this, the Big Blue's team of Demers '03, Walker, Zicherman, and Chang '05 set a new school record with Chang '05 swimming an amazingly fast split of 22.8 which would shatter her 50 Freestyle New

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UNDERCLASSMEN BOLSTER BIG BLUE SWIMMING IN WIN

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England Record. The new school record now stands at 1:40.36, beating a record set at the 2001 New England Championships.

PA dominated the last two individual events going 1-2-4 in both. A change in the line-up gave Page her first opportunity of the season to swim the 100 backstroke.

Doty and Page slaughtered their opponents going 1-2 with Doty beating Page by a mere one hundredth of a second.

Lauren Nickerson '02, swimming a season best of 1:07.34, touched into the fourth place spot. The Demers duo, in the 100 breaststroke, cinched the win going 1-2 in the last individual event of the day.

Captain Benn furthered the lead with a fourth place finish. Andover finished the day with a 2-4-5 in the 400 freestyle relay.

With only one more meet before Andover faces Exeter, New England's top team, the Swimmin' Women will have to continue to work hard.

Tomorrow Andover will host a tri-meet with Williston and Suffield. Come out to see the Blue Wave continue its winning streak!

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Mari Ono '03 completes a stroke in the 100 fly during Saturday's meet. The Lady Blue triumphed easily over Hopkins.

Chang '05 Breaks NE Prep Record; Swimming Drowns Suffield, Williston

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Andover	67
Suffield	45
Andover	81
Williston	31



For the class of 2002, last weekend's tri-meet victory over both Suffield and Williston was bitter-sweet. The pool deck was lined with posters bidding farewell to the seniors at their last home meet of their Andover career. With a different scoring system whereby only the fastest three swimmers would be awarded points, it was important for Andover to win most of the events. That they did, as they won all but two events. The Swimmin' Women, as usual, came out on top, beating Suffield 67-45 and Williston 81-31.

Hee-Jin Chang '05, in the 50-yard freestyle, wowed the crowd with another New England Record and her second Automatic All-American time of the season. Swimming in at 23.33, Chang '05 also achieved her personal goal of qualifying for the 2002 Phillips 66 Spring Nationals, a meet that will feature the fastest swimmers in America. The Big Blue now holds more New England Prep Records than any other school. Incidentally, Exeter only holds two.

In the first event of the day, the school record holding team of Alex Doty '05, Liz Demers '05, Sarah Demers '03, and Chang '05 triumphed, out-swimming their nearest competition by over ten seconds in the 200 medley relay. Andover's B team finished well, touching in at fourth. Finishing 1-2 in the 200 freestyle, Kate Page '04 and Kim Walker '03 slaughtered their opponents, securing an early

lead over Suffield and Williston.

The Demers duo continued Andover's winning streak in the 200 individual medley with Sarah '03 taking the win and Liz '05 following in fourth. In the 50 freestyle, Chang '05 took the win with the closest swimmer three seconds behind her. Teammate Tracey Zicherman '03 followed in second place swimming a season best of 26.07.

Facing stiff competition in the diving, Janis Scanlon '03 and Jacqui

LeBoutillier '04 dove well, placing third and fourth respectively. At the conclusion of diving, Andover held a commanding lead over both Suffield and Williston.

Doty and Mari Ono '03, in the 100 butterfly, swam well placing first and fourth respectively. Doty was over six seconds ahead of the second place finisher swimming a 59.80. PA's Page and Demers '03 finished 1-2 in the 100 freestyle giving PA a formidable before their weakest event, the 500 freestyle.

Kristina Chang '04 and Helen Spink '02 placed fourth and fifth respectively with Spink bettering her season best by six seconds. A close race for the first 250, Chang '04 fell behind her competitors at the 300 mark. It was a good race for the Big Blue's distance swimmers after a week for hard training. The spread between first and sixth was only 22 seconds, a small margin of time for distance swimming.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Zicherman, Walker, Page, and Chang '05 won decisively over half a pool length ahead of the nearest competition. PA's second relay team touched in at fourth.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Doty and Mary Burris '05 touched in at first and sixth respectively with both subtracting over two seconds from their season bests. After a week of hard training, the girls were both tired and swam well considering.

For the first time ever, Andover has depth in the 100 breaststroke as seen last Saturday when Demers '05 and Walker taking first and second. With so many talented breaststrokers, this will be one of the stronger events for the Big Blue at Interschols.

The day ended with Andover taking a 1-5 finish in the 400 freestyle relay. With less than a week till the last dual meet of the season, Andover will be training hard to prepare for the New England Championships. Exeter, who the Blue will face next Wednesday, will be the team to beat. A close match up is expected but with lots of hard work, the Swimmin' Women should emerge victorious.

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Kate Page '04 trounces the competition in her backstroke leg of the school record holding 200 Medley Relay Team.

Chang '05 Shatters Several A/E Meet Records, But Girls' Swimming Still Unable To Top Exeter

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	97
Andover	89



Brute strength and heart were not quite enough. In their last meet of the regular season against the dreaded Phillips Exeter

Academy, the Big Blue tide fell to nation's fourth best independent school team. The final score of the meet was PA 89 PEA 97.

Despite losing, many members of the team swam season bests. Quite possibly the fastest female swimmer ever to attend a New England Prep school, junior Hee-jin Chang asserted, "My Andover/Exeter records were not just a result of my efforts, but of the team that supports me: Team Andover. We really swam well; hopefully, this is only an indication of the great swims we will see next weekend at Interschols." Chang '05 swam a simply amazing relay split of 50.54. Although this split does not count for the record book, her relay time was a season best by over half a second.

The girls jammed from the beginning setting an Andover/Exeter meet record in the 200 Medley relay. The team of Alex Doty '05, Liz Demers '05, Sarah Demers '03, and Chang '05 touched in at a 1:50.86 beating their nearest competition by over seven seconds. The other Andover teams touched in at fourth and sixth. This would be one of the few moments that PA would own the lead.

The Exies, out for revenge, tied up the score in the next event, the 200-yard freestyle. Kate Page '04 placed second behind a talented swimmer from Exeter followed closely by Kim Walker '03. Incidentally, Walker swam a lifetime best of 2:03.01. Lauren Nickerson '02 placed fifth giving both PA and PEA 8 points for the event.

Exeter would pull ahead in the 200 Individual Medley despite the fact that superstar Chang '05 won with a time of 2:09.15, setting another Andover/Exeter record. Second and third place finishes for Exeter would give PEA two more points than Andover.

Trailing Exeter by two points, the Big Blue wave needed to go big in the 50-freestyle. Indeed they did, as Tracey Zicherman '03 and Kristina

Chang '04 trounced their competition, placing first and second respectively. Mari Ono '03 followed in sixth. The Andover Swimmin' Women held a two point lead over the Exies going into diving.

The Blue would not hold the lead again for the rest of the meet. Janis Scanlon '03, Jacqui LeBoutillier '04, and Captain Katie Dybwad '02 placed second, fourth, and sixth respectively. At this point, it seemed as if PA still had a chance, trailing by two with the score being 38-40; however, the gap was only to widen in the next event.

Doty inspired the crowd in an amazing 100 Butterfly. Over four seconds ahead of her closest competition, her time of 59.22 now stands as the new Andover/Exeter meet record. Ono and Mary Burris '05, who swam a lifetime best by four seconds, followed in fifth and sixth.

The last on the blocks for the 100 Freestyle, Chang '05 still managed to pulverize her opponents. Touching in at 51.82, a time that would look petty in comparison to her more than exceptional 400 freestyle relay split later in the meet, the Korean Olympian broke

her third Andover/Exeter meet record of the day. Demers '03 and Boo Littlefield '03 swam into third and sixth place finishes with Littlefield swimming a lifetime best.

The team's Achilles heal, the 500 freestyle gave the Exies a 12 point lead, a gap that the Big Blue found it impossible to close. The Exonians brought in three of the best distance swimmers in New England; all three swam times that would have placed them in the top sixteen at last years' Interschols. While they swept the event, PEA's top swimmer and captain, Margaret Barry '02 still failed to break the Andover/Exeter meet record held by PA's Page. Chang '04, Helen Spink '02, and Krissy Conners '03 swam gutsy races giving it their all. Chang '04 swam a lifetime best touching in at 5:42, a time that is a mere four seconds off the 2001 New England Championship top sixteen. Spink and Conners, worn and tired, touched in at times slower than their season bests.

The 200 Freestyle relay team of Zicherman, Page, Demers, and Walker reeled in PA's second relay win of the day. The Blue's other teams finished

fourth and sixth.

The PA swimmers continued to fall short of victory as seen in the next event, the 100 Backstroke where the Exies took the win. Doty and Page followed close behind the Exonian to take second and third. Nickerson followed in sixth.

The last individual event of the day, was the 100 Breaststroke. Demers '05, Walker, and Benn finished exceptionally in first, third, and sixth respectively. This would have been wonderful had it not been the event where Exeter sealed their win over the PA Swimmin' Women.

The Big Blue would have to finish 1-2 in the relay just to tie, but this was impossible. PA ended with first, fifth, and sixth place finished bringing the final score to 89-97.

With only eight days till Interschols, the Big Blue will have to focus. In what was from the start, labeled a rebuilding season, the girls have done more than descent, losing only two meets and setting numerous New England, school, pool, and now Andover/Exeter records.

EXETER 97, ANDOVER 89

Event	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
200 Medley Relay	Exeter: 2:06.54	Nickerson, Walker, Ono, Zicherman: 2:03.45	Exeter: 1:57.56	Doty, Demers, Demers, Chang: 1:50.86	Exeter: 2:00.97	Burris, Anderson, Spink, Littlefield: 2:14.28
200 Freestyle	Exeter: 2:05.29	Page: 2:03.01	Exeter: 1:59.86	Walker: 2:02.9	Exeter: 2:06.39	Nickerson: 2:09.89
200 Individual Medley	Exeter: 2:21.55	L. Demers: 2:22.87	Exeter: 2:11.05	H. Chang: 2:09.15	Exeter: 2:21.57	Benn: 2:23.41
50 Freestyle	Exeter: 27.50	K. Chang: 27.05	Exeter: 27.16	Zicherman: 26.17	Exeter: 27.12	Ono: 28.16
1 Meter Diving	Exeter: 215.30	Scanlon: 203.4	Exeter: 180.6	Dybwad: 163.3	Exeter: 160.45	LeBoutillier: 147.7
100 Butterfly	Exeter: 1:05.58	Ono: 1:08.60	Exeter: 1:03.77	Doty: 59.22	Exeter: 1:03.92	Burris: 1:12.65
100 Freestyle	Exeter: 56.75	Demers: 55.77	Exeter: 55.45	H. Chang: 51.82	Exeter: 58.40	Littlefield: 1:06.74
500 Freestyle	Exeter: 5:29.26	Spink: 6:04.04	Exeter: 5:29.26	K. Chang: 5:42.71	Exeter: 5:07.35	Conner: 7:07.03
200 Freestyle Relay	Exeter: 1:53.36	Demers, Ono, Benn, Chang: 1:49.47	Exeter: 1:44.07	Zicherman, Page, Walker, Demers: 1:42.80	Exeter: 1:48.80	Burris, Conner, Stahl, Littlefield: 2:02.32
100 Backstroke	Exeter: 1:07.82	Page: 1:03.93	Exeter: 1:00.39	Doty: 1:01.81	Exeter: 1:05.79	Nickerson: 1:08.58
100 Breaststroke	Exeter: 1:13.19	Walker: 1:12.90	Exeter: 1:11.76	Demers: 1:11.10	Exeter: 1:13.05	Benn: 1:16.85
400 Freestyle Relay	Exeter: 4:02.03	Zicherman, Nickerson, Spink, Stahl: 4:06.60	Exeter: 3:46.65	Demers, Doty, Page, Chang: 3:44.13	Exeter: 3:57.71	Anderson, Stahl, Conner, Burris: 4:36.98

SPORT: Boys Indoor Track

YEAR: 2001-2002

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COACH: Richard Collins

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Letter Winners

Bass, Derrick	Izeogu, Chimaobi
Beregi, William	Johnson, Douglas
Bitz, Anthony	Kapor, Adam
Booth, Gregory	Knight, Zachary
Brzezinski, Piotr	Lanterman, Christopher
Chiu, Peter	Lanterman, Jonathan
Chou, James	Leavitt, Daniel
Coit, David	Longley, Matthew
Crowley, Paul	Maqubela, Sikanyiselwe
Donais, Christopher	McCallum, John
Durana, Pablo	O'Donoghue, Geoffrey
Feigenbaum, James	Pantin, Travis
Freker, John	Paolino, David
Garcia, Gary	Patrick, Logan
Hardt, Alexander	Ruiz, Alberto
Hendley, Imran	Serna, Daniel
Hillman, Jonathan	Sheldon, David
Hoople, Gordon	Velez, Edwin
Hynes, Carey	

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Buce, Brian
Carson, David
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Coit, David
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Dent, Alexander
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Donais, Christopher
Draheim, Stephen
Draper, Adam
Durana, Pablo
Eswarappa, Abhinay
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Garcia, Gary
Geary, Joseph
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Boys Indoor Track

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Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(H)	Masconomet/Lynnfield	85	Mas:26 Lynn:7
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(A)	Dartmouth	not recorded	
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(H)	Haverhill High School	72	23
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(A)	Yale Invitational	not recorded	
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(H)	Central Catholic	64	40
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(H)	Andover High School	50	40
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H)	Tewksbury High School	54	41
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A)	Wheaton Invitational		
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(H)	Lowell High School	69	26
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(H)	Exeter	81	19



MacDonald, Dlesk, Donais Nail Down Top Spots at Dartmouth Invitational

by Tony Bitz

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Long exotic trips into the beautiful backwoods of New England, time amongst a select elite group, and corporate sponsors—with buses leaving at 5 and 7 in the morning, Phillips Academy Track was too grumpy to bask in the publicity of the 2002 Dartmouth Relays. Fortunately, their sleepy aggression translated into impressive results across the board last Saturday, and left-over intensity helped both teams to smash the squads from Haverhill this past Wednesday

Boys Dartmouth Relays

As an invitational competition, the relays in Hanover last weekend provided the Blue an opportunity to run their desired races with the greatest competition in the northeast without the stress of having to win a duel meet. It was a fine opportunity to leave it all on the track. For some, the competition started at 8:00 A.M. with the boys' unseeded mile, followed immediately by the unseeded two-mile. Geoff O'Donoghue '02 (4:44), Travis Pantin '02 (4:55), and James Feigenbaum '04 (5:14) ran remarkably well for an early morning race

with O'Donoghue cracking the top ten. In the two-mile, seniors Tony Bitz (10:27) and Dave Paolino (10:48), along with Chris Donais '05 (10:48) all ran PR's.

Meanwhile, on the field, PA had some difficulty in the long jump as Dave Sheldon '04 fouled out, and Pete Chiu '03 was only able to muster up mere 17' 1". Sheldon, however, came back in the 55m dash to end up in the middle of the crowd with a time of 6.99s to finish 32nd overall. O'Shea Galan '04 also came up big for the Blue in the dash with a 27th place (6.95s), but with a sore hamstring after the race combined with four hours of sleep and no stretching made him unfit for any further competition. Consequently, the 4x200m team scratched, and Eddie Valez '04 had the full day Dartmouth experience for absolutely positively no justifiable reason.

The all underclassmen squad of Adam Kapor '04, Carey Heinz '04,

and Bell Lepe '05 struggled through their first 800m race of the season. Kapor led them with a 2:09, followed by Heinz at 2:13 and Lepe at 2:15. Rounding out the morning events for the boys, Benaldo Hernandez '02 hurdled a respectable 10.37s for the 55m hurdles.

Captain Pablo Durana '02 and the 4x800m team of Pantin, Kapor O'Donoghue, and Durana composed the afternoon main event for the boys. Durana, coming in 3rd in the boys' 800m race, gave the crowd a hell of a race. Amidst the greatest runners of the northeast and Canada, Durana held his third place pole for most of the race and ended up finishing ninth with an impressive early season time of 4:26. Rolling with the momentum, the 4x800m posted an eighth place time of 8:33.

Haverhill Boys

Pure annihilation could summarize the meet in two words. With only two first places and one second place, Haverhill had absolutely no chance at making the meet in any way competitive. Highlights included two first places for Geoff O'Donoghue '02 in the mile (4:47) and 1000 yards (2:31) and a second in the 50 yards dash (5.6s) and 50 hurdles (6.9s).

Most impressive, however, was the timers inability to keep track during the men's two-mile and 4x400 relay, which resulted in chaos in the deuce and DQ's across the board in the 4x400. Fortunately, PA's 54-point lead made the relay quite unnecessary. With more wins from Pete Chiu '03 in the long jump (19' 7"), Adam Kapor '04 in the 600 dash (1:22), Captain Pablo Durana '02 (approx. 9:37), Kanyi Maqubella '03 in the high jump (5' 6"), and Dave Sheldon '04 in the 300 dash (36.1s) the Blue ran up the score. Although, not a first place finish, Zack Knight '02 put up an impressive feat for PA shot putting with a second place (48' 1"). The meet was a complete success, but again, the competition was lacking. The Boys in Blue need to keep on their toes for the Merrimack powerhouses like Central Catholic.

Girls

The girls had an equally, if not, more impressive showing than the boys, which included a few top five finishes and a Dartmouth Relays record. Starting the day off early were to of PA's multiple outstanding performers for the day. Creating the momentum, Chelsea McDonald '02 made it all the way to the semi-finals in the 55m dash with an eleventh place time of 7.62s. Not satisfied, McDonald came back to take fifth in the long jump with a length of 16' 1". Also in the high jump, Captain Katie Dlesk took 23rd with a jump of 14' 5". However, Dlesk made her real mark in the open 400m dash, where, like McDonald in the long jump, she broke the top ten with a third place time of 59.68s. Courtney McBride '03 also placed for the Blue in the 400m dash, and these three along with Ann Riordan '03, who took fifth (9.28s) in the 55m high hurdles, won the inaugural 4x200m relay and consequently hold the meet record with a time 1:50.3. A squad consisting of three uppers, PA's 4x200m team looks to be successful in future meets.

The girls of distance, however, were not to be outdone. In the longest and earliest distance race, Sam Weisz '03 won the unseeded two-mile with a time of 12:06. Following in the afternoon were seniors Melissa Donais and Betsy Burke in the seeded mile run. Donais, who was forced to lead most of the race, was caught in the last quarter mile and ran a fast fourth place time of 5:03. Meanwhile, Burke ran a solid 5:38 to take 24th overall. These two, assisted by Kezi Barry '02 and Kristi Caputo '03, made up the girls' 4x800m team, which took fifth overall with a time of 10:13.

Rounding out girls' performances on the day were Kristen Wheadon in the high jump and Erin O'Hern '03 in the shot put. Wheadon in tough competition, jumped a 20th place earning height of 4' 10", while O'Hern held her own in a strong field with a 20th place throw of 30' 5.5"

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Haverhill Girls

The girls, although not as lop-sided as the boys' score, managed to have a thirty point gap at the end of the meet. The girls too only allowed Haverhill two first places in the 50 dash and 4x400 relay. Highlights included a double wins for Captain Katie Dlesk '03 in the 300 yard dash (38.3s) and Long Jump (15' 11") and Melissa Donais '02 in the 1000 yard race (2:38) and the 600 yard dash (1:31). The girls also pulled off two sweeps, in the mile and the high jump. Wins from Kristen Wheadon '02 in the high jump (4' 8"), Betsy Burke '02 in the mile (5:33), Ann Riordan '03 in the 50 hurdles (7.7s), and Sam Weisz '03 in the two-mile (12:30) also made victory all the sweeter. Like the boys, the girls have earned some respect, but they have yet to face a team that can give them a challenge.



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(at left) Geoff O'Donaghue '02 leads the pack in Wednesday's meet against Haverhill. (at right) Samantha Weisz '03 follows suit.



Gary Garcia '02 attempts a hurdle at the Dartmouth Invitational last Saturday.

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Durana '02 Notches Impressive Win Against Cross-Town Foe

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	50
Andover High	40
Andover	54
Tewksbury	41



This victory was for every PA student who's ever been harassed by passing townie cars. On Saturday, the Big Blue showed the Golden Warriors who the boss is.

Running the fastest mile at the Case Memorial Cage in several years, Captain Pablo Durana '02 won the race in convincing fashion, finishing in 4:32. John Freker '04 ran a strong race to finish third (4:47) behind Andover High distance standout Phil Shaw. Andover High is a team that, like PA, has several outstanding runners, but unlike the Big Blue, AHS doesn't boast much depth. In a bold move, Andover High took its top 300 hundred runner, Bruce Brown, and entered him in the 600, a race he has never run. Brown, a state champion in the 200 meters, never had a chance, as Geoff O'Donoghue '02 (1:21.9) and Adam Kapor '04 (1:22.5) led the pack in this race.

The two-mile, PA's best event this season, failed to yield more of the same. Despite running the best race of his season, Tony Bitz '02 lost to Shaw on the final straightaway. The two tired and worthy competitors had shared and traded leads all afternoon. Bitz was on his tail running a 10:29. A quarter minute later, Jack McCallum '03 finished with a personal best (PB) of 10:44.

Andover High had expected, much to the dismay of the Blue's supporters, to take the sprints with ease. While they did dominate the 50 yard dash, only Gary Garcia's 5.7 placed third, the hurdles and the 300 were very different stories. Garcia '02 won the hurdles going away with a 6.9 and Kanyi Maqubela '03 took third in 7.1. In the 300, Greg Booth '02 ran the race of his young track career, with a PB 35.7 to take first. A mere tenth of a second behind the AHS runner in second place, David Sheldon '04 sprinted to a third place 35.9—both racers were

congratulated loudly by the raucous crowd, sensing that the PA victory had hinged on its success.

In the field, AHS and PA each showed what their strong points were. In the shot, Zach Knight '02, first, and Derrick Bass '02, third, held their own against the Warriors' throwers.

The long jump was a very different story. Sheldon leaped farther than he ever has in a meet, yet was rewarded with no points. An Andover High trio swept, all jumping over 20 feet. In the high jump, Maqubela jumped 5'8" to win the event for the second week in a row. In exhibition pole-vaulting, Matt Longley '03 set a new personal best at 10 feet.

Late in the day, with only the relay and the 1000 to keep the fans entertained, the scores were announced. Andover: 42, Andover High: 39. A slim three points separated the two schools. But the points would be enough, if only the PA team could take the 1000. Running his second race of the day, O'Donoghue knew that if he could win the race, and Piotr Brzezinski could follow at least a third place, the team would survive to fight another day, and the bragging rights would stay at 180 Main Street for another year. O'Donoghue took the race from the start and ran virtually unchallenged for the entire race. Each time he crossed the line, the Blue grew a lap closer to the victory. Brzezinski, meanwhile, had expected a challenge for second, yet he got none. He ran his best race of the season, and finished with an identical time as O'Donoghue (both 2:32.1) and in second place to claim the meet for PA. With a lead of 10 points, and only a swing of five possible in the relay, the meet was ended; neither team had fresh bodies for the final race.

The next Wednesday brought Tewksbury. The team provided just as much of a challenge as Andover High, though not quite the same breathtaking intensity.

For the first time this year, the PA boys had competition with a very legitimate chance of upsetting the undefeated Blue. But, while the Tewksbury Redmen came close, the Academy

squad proved it could win tight and win late.

O'Donoghue won the mile (4:35) and Freker ran solidly to take third (4:46). A disqualification of Durana in the 600 led to a Tewksbury runner winning the event, but PG Chris Fischer (1:21.4) and Kapor (1:23.5) took second and third. In the two mile, Bitz again ran into very tough runner, and placed second (10:30) in another exciting deuce race. McCallum took third (10:55).

In the sprints, Andover held tight with the Redmen. Garcia placed second behind Sheldon in the 50-yard dash. Booth ran a phenomenal 35.8 300 to place just behind the winning Tewksbury runner. Maqubela, who also took second in the 50-yard hurdles, won the high jump (5'8). Peter Chiu '03 took third in the long jump, with a 19'7". In the shot, Knight '02 and Bass '02 took second and third, respectively, with throws of 46'3 and 45'8.

The thousand, usually an afterthought or the finishing touch on a great meet, was neither. Losing by one point, 41-40, the Blue needed first and second to secure the victory. Enter Durana and O'Donoghue. Durana, angry with his DQ in the 600, ran at the front from the start and blazed his way to a winning 2:23. O'Donoghue had a different race. Boxed out at the start, he had to fight his way to keep pace with Durana and Brzezinski, who would finish third in 2:32. But by the third lap, O'Donoghue was where he needed to be, and the only threat, a lone Tewksbury runner, faded, leaving the sweep there for the taking. And the distance men took it.

The relay, though inconsequential, was not overlooked. Fischer ran a good lead leg and though Pantin faltered a bit on the second quarter, the team was not too far behind. But instead of Durana or O'Donoghue waiting in the wings, the Lower Tandem of Hynes and Kapor had all the pressure on their backs. No one knew the meet was already clinched, and, nonetheless, this was about pride. For Hynes, down a full straightaway to a strong runner, the outlook appeared dim. But Carey refused to quit and moved on the Tewksbury speedster at every turn. By the time Kapor got the stick, he had a small lead. Kapor, ever the selfless runner, got just what he needed: a roaring ovation. Although the anchor for Tewksbury slimmed the PA margin of victory to only 1.1 seconds, there was, most importantly, a margin of victory.

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Travis Pantin '02 kicks out a Tewksbury runner at the tail end of the Mile-Run.

Big Blue Boys Track Edges Out Andover High and Tewksbury

PA TRACK BOASTS STRONG SHOWING AT WHEATON INV.

by JJ Feigenbaum
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Chalk this one up
as an unofficial win.

The Phillips Academy Boys Track Team can proudly say that they were the best team at the Wheaton Invitational. Not only were they better than just the other high schools, but better than the entire D-3 college competition. Only two other high schools made the journey south of Boston to the Wheaton campus, Woodrow Wilson High and a school clad in red from the north.

To open the running events, Eddie Velez '04 took a third in the 55m dash, with a 7.18. Greg Booth '02, who not only ran well, but dazzled the bus with his vocal stylings, took a third in the 200m dash, with a 24.78.

In the distance events, PA shined. Pablo Durana '02 took both the 1500 (4:02) and the 800 (1:57) with times that would have won handily in the collegiate heats. Geoff O'Donoghue '02 followed seconds behind Pablo in each of the races. In the 800, Adam Kapor '04 out-kicked an Exeter runner for third while Chris Lanterman '03, racing in the first 800 of his life, placed sixth. Travis Pantin '02, John Freker '04 and Jack McCallum '03 all ran solid races behind a third place Exeter harrier in a very fast 1500. Tony Bitz '02, for his third race in a row, had the unpleasant challenge of racing against the finest two milers our competition has to offer. This week, the honor went to Arno Ferguson of Exeter, as he out-kicked Bitz on the final lap, on his way to a 9:25 3000m. Bitz finished with a sound third in 9:34. Chris Donais '05, Dave Paolino '02 and JJ Feigenbaum '04 rounded out the race with respectable times. The 1000m, an all blue race, saw Piotr Brzezinski '03,

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BIG RED TOPPLES UNDER PRESSURE FROM BOYS TRACK

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Imran Hendley '02, Jon Lanterman '03 and Chimaobi Izeogu '03 finish, in that order, but with slightly disappointing times, due to the lack, rather nonexistence, of competition.

Dave Sheldon '04 entered the 300m expecting to go head-to-head with Exeter's best. The only problem was that Exeter had no best in the 300. In fact, they did not enter a single runner in the race. So Sheldon was forced into the collegiate 300m, taking fifth, against runners who were three to six years older than he. Sheldon's time, 37.9, converts to a sub 35sec 300 yard, a speed that has not been reached at the Cage for quite sometime. Gary Garcia '02 took first in the 55m hurdles (8.23) over a slew of Exeter runners, while teammate Kanyi Maqubela '03 ran an 8.77, good enough for fourth.

On the field, the boys displayed their superiority over Exeter as well as Wilson High, with wins in the long jump by Peter Chiu '03 and in the pole vault by Matt Longley '03.

The distance medley team, all running in their second events of the day, if not the hour, ran a superb time of 11:11, equating to a tie for fifth in the collegiate ranks. Pantin led the medley off with a 1200, followed by Hendley in the 400, and Brzezinski in the 800. John Freker '04 had the unenviable job of the mile, after having already run the 1500. Freker answered with a 4:47, split that kept the race close to the college teams.

To that point in the meet, the blue had yet to prove to the D-3 colleges in attendance that Andover was in its league. The 4x400 cleared any and all confusion up. Sheldon's opening leg, a 55sec split, put the team in contention, and neither Booth nor Chris Lanterman let Andover's hope slip away. When Kapor got the baton, he had a ways to go to get the lead, but it wasn't too great a distance to stop him from trying. On the 200m track, Kapor, with only a straitaway to go, passed the anchors from Wheaton and Bryant Colleges, and never looked back. His leg time, a 53 seconds, gave the Blue a team time of 3:42. Andover Track left the meet as confident as they had come in. With only Lowell High and Exeter remaining on the schedule, the Big Blue Bus is speeding right down victory lane, headed for championship city.

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Boys Track Continues Streak; Routes Lowell H.S. By 54 Pts.

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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As the season draws to a close, the Blue Boys are in the midst of achieving the ultimate goal: perfection. Lowell, by reputation, is this year's team to beat, and the Andover boys were expecting quite a challenge. The meet, however, was not won by reputation, but by gutsy lay-it-on-the-line performances from Blue veterans and youngsters alike.

The first event of the day foreshadowed those to come with Geoff O'Donoghue '02 taking the mile unopposed, with a quality time of 4:42. Travis Pantin '02 (4:46) and John Freker '04 (4:47) completed a sweep for the Big Blue. Captain Pablo Durana '02 won both the 600 and the 1000, going away with outstanding times of 1:19 and 2:33. Also in the 600, Chris Fischer '02, with a time of 1:21, followed in second place. Piotr Brzezinski '03 (2:34) and Imran Hendley '02 (2:36) ran great times behind Durana, to sweep the 1000. Jack McCallum '03 took the two-mile with just under three laps to go, after he and Dave Paolino '02 had traded off time at the front for much of the race. Paolino's competition for second in the deuce was a young harrier from Lowell who had spent much of the race running in the second lane on Paolino's shoulder. The wise and experienced Paolino took advantage of his mistake and dashed home with a kick to inspire the rowdy crowd. Both McCallum and Paolino ran personal bests, of 10:35 and 10:41, respectively.

On the field, Andover matched heads with Lowell for a well-fought battle. Zach Knight '02 threw a solid 48 feet in the shot. The lone PA scorer in the long jump, Dave Sheldon '04 jumped 19'11" in the long jump, but due to steep competition managed only a third place. Kanyi Maqubela '03 took the win with vengeance. He high jumped 5'8" Wednesday, en route to beating all the Lowell jumpers. Despite the fact that Lowell had no entries in the pole vault, Matt Longley '03 and David Coit '04 each had career days. Both vaulted 10'6, and each continued their steady rise toward the top of the Prep School Division. By the time Spring Track Interschols rolls around, the Blue could boast two 11 foot plus pole vaulters.

With the score 19 to 17 PA after the long jump, the victory was not quite as secure as the Andover fans had hoped. But they had nothing to fear.

Gary Garcia '02 took both the 50 yard hurdles (6.6) and the 50 yard dash (5.7). Maqubela added a third in the hurdles (7.2) and Sheldon threw in his own 6.0 50 to take the bronze spot on the podium.

The 300 is quickly becoming the bread and butter of a PA track team. While the distance events are, for the most part, won handily and outright, the 300 supplies the excitement and results to captivate the crowd at the end of the meet. Today's heroes were Sheldon, winning the race with a PR 35.3, Greg Booth '02, who took second with a solid 35.7, and Jordan Harris '02, who has been sidelined with a hamstring injury from the Haverhill meet. Harris took third with a 36.2, a sign he may be regaining old form, just in time for Exeter.

O'Donoghue, Pantin, Adam Kapor '04 and Durana finished the meet in style in the relay. The team ran a perfectly respectable 3:50. Durana, running the anchor more to lap the Lowell runners than to pass them, ran a 53 second split.

Exeter looms in the horizon, but Captain Durana put it best saying that the Boys are ready. Mark your calendars, sports fans, next Wednesday Andover-Exeter will kick off with a bang, and hopefully, a victory leading to a perfect season.



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Pablo Durana '02 captured the 600 and 1000 on Wednesday.

2/15/02



Boys Track Overwhelms Exie Squad; O'Donoghue '02, Durana '02 Shine

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover
Exeter

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The only way to describe the Big Blue Boys' performance on Wednesday is sheer domination. The meet began with a spirited, "Red Meat" chant, and ended with the Blue feasting upon Exeter kabobs. Literally.

Geoff O'Donoghue '02 won the final indoor mile of his PA career with a 4:43. Travis Pantin '02, fighting illness along with Exie competitors, out kicked the top Exeter miler for second place and a 4:45 time. O'Donoghue came back in the two

mile, but ran what he termed a disappointing race. He placed second, the only event of the day Andover failed to win. Dave Paolino '02 ran a solid 10:47 for third.

Captain Pablo Durana '02 won both the 600 and 1000 in blazing times. He narrowly missed a PR in the 600, with his 1:19. Carey Hynes '04 took second ahead of Exeter's top middle distance runner. Following Durana in the 1000, Piotr Brzezinski '03 finished second in a PR time of 2:29. The final score of the distance events, only a sign of things to come, was 28-8 in favor of Andover.

The two PA sweeps of the day were both field events, when for the first time this season, everyone had a good day at the same meet. In the shot, Zack Knight '02, Derrick Bass '02 and Dan Leavitt '02 combined to give PA its first sweep in the shot all year. Knight threw a PR 50'4", the best shot put by a Blue thrower of the year.

In the long jump, Dave Sheldon '04 flew 20 plus feet for the first time in his life. His jump of 20 feet 1 inch landed him in first place. Alex Hardt '04 (19'9") and Peter Chiu '03 (19'1") followed, sending nine points Andover's way. Kanyi Maqubela '03, for the umpteenth time, won the high jump in 5'10". Recovering from his

pulled hamstring, O'Shea Galan '04 jumped 5'6", grabbing a third place. Matt Longley '03 and Hardt vaulted 10 feet and 9'6", respectively, and took first and second in the pole vault.

Joining Captain Durana as a double winner, Gary Garcia '02 won the 50 hurdles (6.4) and 50-yard dash (5.6). Adding to his victory in the high jump, Maqubela hurdled his way to third with a 6.9. In his second of three events, Sheldon dashed to second in the 50 with a 5.8.

Although the meet was as good as won when Greg Booth and Sheldon toed the line for the 300, no one had left the cage, PA fans content with their team's undoubtedly impressive showing. The race was slower than 300's of weeks past, but the crowd was entertained and all runners still ended the race exhausted.

After the first lap, Booth had a solid lead, but Sheldon was still neck and neck, battling with his Exeter nemesis. On the first turn of the second and final lap, Sheldon snuck around the Exie, and held his position until the final straightaway. At that point, all three, Booth, Sheldon, and Grace, the Exie, had a chance for glory and the win. Booth prevailed, winning despite a lackluster time of

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35.6. Sheldon seized third, losing by a hair to Grace, both in identical 35.8 times. JV Runner Clem Wood '04 was pleased with Booth's performance: "I was especially impressed by Greg Booth setting a personal record in a strong 300 meter race. Greg has been one of the biggest success stories of the season for the track team, coming in for his first year of running competitively and asserting himself as the top 300 runner at PA."

The score may have said that the meet was over. But the relay had yet to be run, and PA prepared to unleash the top 4 by 4 squad of the winter. Adam Kapor '04 led off, and despite never having run the first leg, ran a quick split and gave O'Donoghue the stick with a sizable lead. But this had not been Geoff's day thus far.

After a winning mile and a two-mile he was personally upset with, the relay had the chance to break his back. And at first, it looked as though it might. Two laps in the Exeter runner had caught him, and most other runners would have given up right there. But not O'Donoghue, fresh off a 4:38 mile at the New England Championships at Harvard, Geoff pulled deep and ran away from his competitor.

Hynes got the stick with a solid lead and one goal, to demoralize his Exeter opponent. Cary ran like he was scared, and the mind set paid off, as he pulled in with one of his fastest 400 splits on the year.

Durana, the anchor of the relay and the team, ran the final indoor race of his PA career just the way he had run the rest: fast, very fast. Durana, who had run a 4:20 mile at the NE Championships last Sunday, cruised around the track and guided the relay team to a victory in 3:50.

And when Durana crossed the finish line, the fat lady sang. But this was no ordinary song. Blue Track marched out of the cage to the tune of "We Are the Champions." Actually, make that "We Are the UNDEFEATED Champions."

2/22/02



BOYS TRACK PUMMELS EXETER IN LAST MEET

R. MacInnis/*The Phillipian*

Gary Garcia '02 yet again won
the 50-Meter Hurdles at
Wednesday's meet.



J. LeSaffre/*The Phillipian*

Kanyi Maqubela '03 leaps over the 5'10" mark in Wednesday's decisive victory over Exeter. Maqubela also won the high jump event.

SPORT: Girls Indoor Track

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Katherine Dlesk

MANAGER: Kerri-Ann Rowe

COACH: Chin Jou

ASSISTANT COACHES: Nancy Lang, Pamela Boehm

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Burke, Elizabeth
Caputo, Kristin
Chu, Katherine
Cloyd, Gertrude
Donais, Melissa
Dlesk, Katherine
Etheridge, Emma
Latina, Jacqueline
Maffione, Catherine
Marshall, Eleanor

McBride, Courtney
McGirt, Erin
Miller, Laura
Murphy, Alison
O'Hern, Erin
Prioleau, Phoebe
Regner, Katherine
Riordan, Anne
Rotenberg, Lee
Rowe, Kerri Ann, Mgr
Weisz, Samantha
Wheadon, Kristin

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DeYoung, Sonia
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Rapp, Rachel
Regner, Katherine
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Rockas, Mary
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Weisz, Samantha
Wheadon, Kristin
Wong, Jennifer



Girls Indoor Track

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Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(H) Masconomet/Lynnfield	57.5 Mas: 39.5 L: 21	
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(A) Dartmouth	not recorded	
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(H) Haverhill High School	57	37
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(A) Yale Invitational	not recorded	
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(H) Central Catholic	63	32
Sat. Jan. 26, 2002	(H) Andover High School	62	28
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H) Tewksbury High School	70	25
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(A) Wheaton Invitational		
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(H) Lowell High School	78.5	16.5
Wed. Feb. 20, 2002	(H) Exeter	74 1/3	25 2/3



MacDonald, Dlesk, Donais Nail Down Top Spots at Dartmouth Invitational

by Tony Bitz

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Long exotic trips into the beautiful backwoods of New England, time amongst a select elite group, and corporate sponsors—with buses leaving at 5 and 7 in the morning, Phillips Academy Track was too grumpy to bask in the publicity of the 2002 Dartmouth Relays. Fortunately, their sleepy aggression translated into impressive results across the board last Saturday, and left-over intensity helped both teams to smash the squads from Haverhill this past Wednesday

Boys Dartmouth Relays

As an invitational competition, the relays in Hanover last weekend provided the Blue an opportunity to run their desired races with the greatest competition in the northeast without the stress of having to win a duel meet. It was a fine opportunity to leave it all on the track. For some, the competition started at 8:00 A.M. with the boys' unseeded mile, followed immediately by the unseeded two-mile. Geoff O'Donoghue '02 (4:44), Travis Pantin '02 (4:55), and James Feigenbaum '04 (5:14) ran remarkably well for an early morning race

with O'Donoghue cracking the top ten. In the two-mile, seniors Tony Bitz (10:27) and Dave Paolino (10:48), along with Chris Donais '05 (10:48) all ran PR's.

Meanwhile, on the field, PA had some difficulty in the long jump as Dave Sheldon '04 fouled out, and Pete Chiu '03 was only able to muster up mere 17' 1". Sheldon, however, came back in the 55m dash to end up in the middle of the crowd with a time of 6.99s to finish 32nd overall. O'Shea Galan '04 also came up big for the Blue in the dash with a 27th place (6.95s), but with a sore hamstring after the race combined with four hours of sleep and no stretching made him unfit for any further competition. Consequently, the 4x200m team scratched, and Eddie Valez '04 had the full day Dartmouth experience for absolutely positively no justifiable reason.

The all underclassmen squad of Adam Kapor '04, Carey Heinz '04,

and Bell Lepe '05 struggled through their first 800m race of the season. Kapor led them with a 2:09, followed by Heinz at 2:13 and Lepe at 2:15. Rounding out the morning events for the boys, Benaldo Hernandez '02 hurdled a respectable 10.37s for the 55m hurdles.

Captain Pablo Durana '02 and the 4x800m team of Pantin, Kapor O'Donoghue, and Durana composed the afternoon main event for the boys. Durana, coming in 3rd in the boys' 8 mile run, gave the crowd a hell of a race. Amidst the greatest runners of the northeast and Canada, Durana held his third place pole for most of the race and ended up finishing ninth with an impressive early season time of 4:26. Rolling with the momentum the 4x800m posted an eighth place time of 8:33.

Haverhill Boys

Pure annihilation could summarize the meet in two words. With only two first places and one second place, Haverhill had absolutely no chance at making the meet in any way competitive. Highlights included two first places for Geoff O'Donoghue '02 in the mile (4:47) and 1000 yards (2:31) and a second in the 50 yards dash (5.6s) and 50 hurdles (6.9s).

Most impressive, however, was the timers inability to keep track during the men's two-mile and 4x400 relay, which resulted in chaos in the deuce and DQ's across the board in the 4x400. Fortunately, PA's 54-point lead made the relay quite unnecessary. With more wins from Pete Chiu '03 in the long jump (19' 7"), Adam Kapor '04 in the 600 dash (1:22), Captain Pablo Durana '02 (approx. 9:37), Kanyi Maqubella '03 in the high jump (5' 6"), and Dave Sheldon '04 in the 300 dash (36.1s) the Blue ran up the score. Although, not a first place finish, Zack Knight '02 put up an impressive feat for PA shot putting with a second place (48' 1"). The meet was a complete success, but again, the competition was lacking. The Boys in Blue need to keep on their toes for the Merrimack powerhouses like Central Catholic.

Girls

The girls had an equally, if not, more impressive showing than the boys, which included a few top five finishes and a Dartmouth Relays record. Starting the day off early were to of PA's multiple outstanding performers for the day. Creating the momentum, Chelsea McDonald '02 made it all the way to the semi-finals in the 55m dash with an eleventh place time of 7.62s. Not satisfied, McDonald came back to take fifth in the long jump with a length of 16' 1". Also in the high jump, Captain Katie Dlesk took 23rd with a jump of 14' 5". However, Dlesk made her real mark in the open 400m dash, where, like McDonald in the long jump, she broke the top ten with a third place time of 59.68s. Courtney McBride '03 also placed for the Blue in the 400m dash, and these three along with Ann Riordan '03, who took fifth (9.28s) in the 55m high hurdles, won the inaugural 4x200m relay and consequently hold the meet record with a time 1:50.3. A squad consisting of three uppers, PA's 4x200m team looks to be successful in future meets.

The girls of distance, however, were not to be outdone. In the longest and earliest distance race, Sam Weisz '03 won the unseeded two-mile with a time of 12:06. Following in the afternoon were seniors Melissa Donais and Betsy Burke in the seeded mile run. Donais, who was forced to lead most of the race, was caught in the last quarter mile and ran a fast fourth place time of 5:03. Meanwhile, Burke ran a solid 5:38 to take 24th overall. These two, assisted by Kezi Barry '02 and Kristi Caputo '03, made up the girls' 4x800m team, which took fifth overall with a time of 10:13.

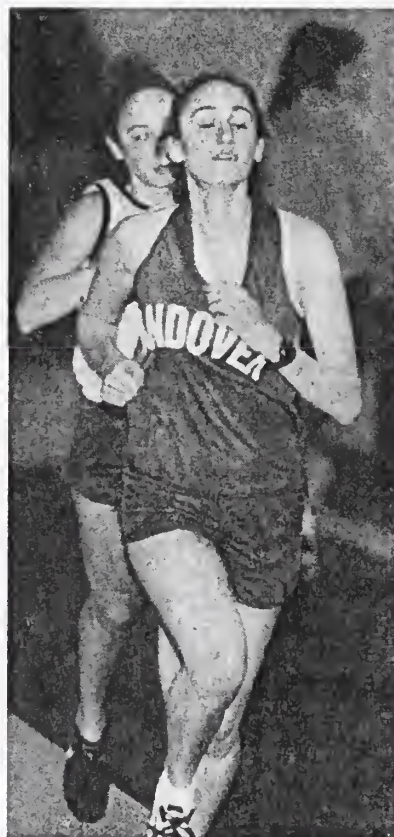
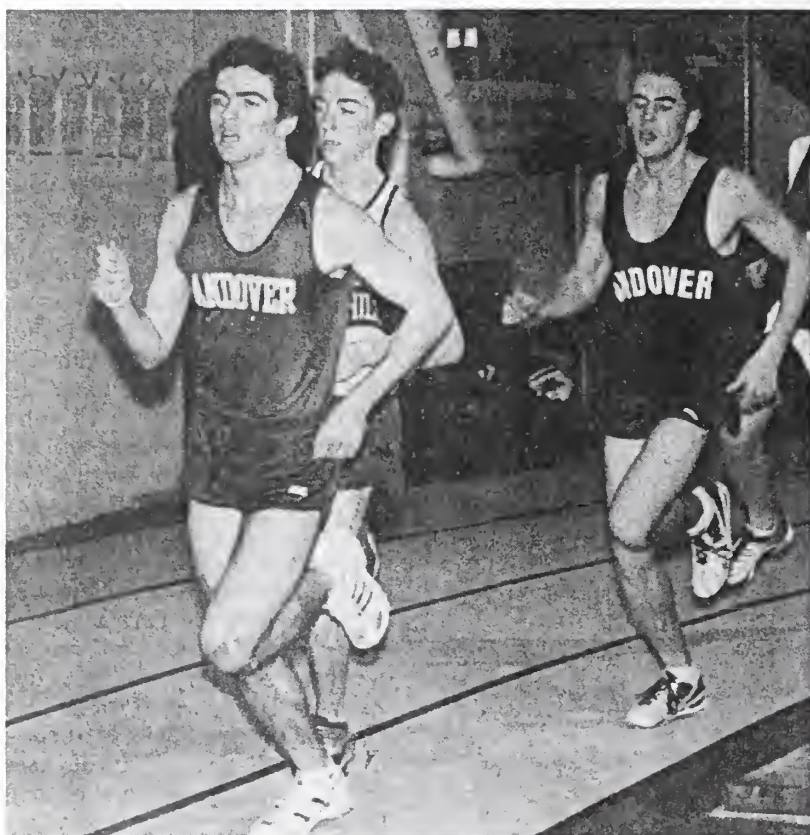
Rounding out girls' performances on the day were Kristen Wheadon in the high jump and Erin O'Hern '03 in the shot put. Wheadon in tough competition, jumped a 20th place earning height of 4' 10", while O'Hern held her own in a strong field with a 20th place throw of 30' 5.5"



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Haverhill Girls

The girls, although not as lopsided as the boys' score, managed to have a thirty point gap at the end of the meet. The girls too only allowed Haverhill two first places in the 50 dash and 4x400 relay. Highlights included a double wins for Captain Katie Dlesk '03 in the 300 yard dash (38.3s) and Long Jump (15' 11") and Melissa Donais '02 in the 1000 yard race (2:38) and the 600 yard dash (1:31). The girls also pulled off two sweeps, in the mile and the high jump. Wins from Kristen Wheadon '02 in the high jump (4' 8"), Betsy Burke '02 in the mile (5:33), Ann Riordan '03 in the 50 hurdles (7.7s), and Sam Weisz '03 in the two-mile (12:30) also made victory all the sweeter. Like the boys, the girls have earned some respect, but they have yet to face a team that can give them a challenge.



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(at left) Geoff O'Donaghue '02 leads the pack in Wednesday's meet against Haverhill. (at right) Samantha Weisz '03 follows suit.

Besting AHS and Tewksbury, Girls Track Remains Unbeaten

by Tony Bitz
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATE

Andover	62
Andover High	28
Andover	70
Tewksbury	25



If this past week's meets could have been consolidated into one event, the shot put, Andover High and Tewksbury would have thrown 51 and Andover 151. Although the boys have begun to deal with fiercer competition, the girls have rolled through their adversaries this past week. On Saturday, securing Coach Dick Collins's '48 bragging rights amongst Andover's high society, the Lady Blue doubled AHS' score, 62-28, and set Collins' old squad home empty-handed. Going with the flow, the Blue dealt a harder blow, 70-25, to Tewksbury's squad. Heading into the Wheaton Invitational tomorrow, the girls appear more than ready to lay the smack down on Exeter's squad in that pre-Andover-Exeter Invitational.

The distance team was again led by the strength and speed of seniors Betsy Burke and Melissa Donais. In what is becoming an all-too-common event, Burke took first in the mile (5:29) by at least 15 seconds. Burke followed up her strong mile with an equally strong 1000-yard performance in which she took second (2:55) behind Donais (2:48). Donais brought home a double win as she took the 600-yard dash with a time of 1:32. Completing a sweep of the 1000, Kezi Barry '02 took third with a time of 3:02. Rounding out the distance performances were Sam Weisz '03 and Hoppi Maffione '03. Weisz and Maffione set the tone of the race to take first (12:08) and second (12:58) respectively.

Uppers Ann Riordan and Captain Katie Dlesk set the pace of the short distance events. Dlesk pulled off yet another double win as took first in 300 (39.5s) and 50 (6.4s) by edging out her sister by a tenth of a second. Riordan gave the blue a boost in the 300 as she followed Dlesk in second place (40.3s) but was PA's only point-earner in the hurdles with first place (7.4s) Jacqueline Latina '04, who took first in the long jump (15'8.5"), followed the Dlesks in the 50 with a third place time of 6.6s.

Along with Latina's first in the long jump, the Blue had impressive performances from Kristin Wheadon '02 and Erin O'Hern '03. Wheadon with her usual first place in the high jump (4'8"), also squeezed out a point in the shot put with a throw of 26'11" while O'Hern snatched the top spot with a throw of 31'5".

With AHS back out in the 4x400, the Blue's victory parade was cut short, but the team members took their momentum into Wednesday as they increased their margin of victory.

With Donais toning down the number of races this meet, extra pressure was on Burke, Barry, Kristi Caputo '03, Trudy Cloyd '03, Weisz, Maffione, and the rest of the distance squad. Donais took her first in the 600 (1:32), while Burke, double winner, and Weisz filled the other top spots in the mile (Burke, 5:27), two-mile (Weisz, 12:08), and 1000 (Burke, 2:57). Barry (5:41) and Caputo (5:42) capped the sweep in the mile. Finally, Maffione took third place points in a tough two-mile (12:53), and Cloyd stepped up to take third in the 1000 (3:18).

The sprinters also had to fill shoes this meet as Dlesk was out. Riordan, Latina, Courtney McBride '03, and Katie Regner '03. Riordan came up with two big firsts in the hurdles (7.6s) and 300 (40.5s), while Latina claimed the top spot in the 50-yard dash (6.5s). McBride came up with valuable second place points in the 300 (41.8s) and 50 (6.8s). Finally following Riordan in the hurdles, Regner added even more points to PA's pile with her third place (8.3s).

Wheadon, O'Hern and Latina came into Wednesday's meet with the same fervor as Saturday's in the field events. Wheadon, as if any surprise, cleared the highest mark in the high jump at 4'10". Katherine Chu '02 added to PA's high jump success with her third place height of 4'4". In the shot, O'Hern perpetuated her presence on the podium with her second place throw of 31'11", and Latina continued her first place streak in long jump (16'3.25").

To end the week on a sweet note, the 4x400 team of Caputo, Latina, McBride, and Riordan won the relay by a comfortable ten seconds.

As the girls continue to roll easily through teams, the end is in sight. With only a few meets left, including Wheaton tomorrow, and also Exeter and Lowell. The girls are coming up on their hardest competition this season. Yet with the absence of Dlesk and the rolled back roll of Donais, the girls have asserted that they have the depth and potential to finish the season with a goose egg in the loss column.



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Katie Dlesk '03 continues her domination in the 50-Meter Dash in Saturday's meet.



PA Lady Tracksters Still Hungry After Pasting Exies at Wheaton

by Tony Bitz
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Any way you serve it, winning is a fine dish, and PA's lady tracksters are still hungry. Strong overall performances along with a national caliber victory marked the highlights of this week. The girl asserted themselves twice over Exeter and their top runners at the Wheaton Invitational this past Saturday as well as their underclassmen this Wednesday in the Cage. The Blue still appear untouchable.

A Friday flight to NYC to make it to the Garden, TV appearance, and the return flight the next day to hit up a party—the plot of a run-of-the-mill rap video? Melissa Donais '02 did all this and more as she won arguably the most prestigious mile race in the United States, the Millrose mile. Having qualified for the meet two weeks ago with her 5:00 time at the Yale Invite, she knocked seven seconds off her time as she ran a 4:53, four seconds ahead of the next closest miler. Winning so handily, Donais reaffirms herself as a national class runner. Her brother, Chris Donais '05, had only this to say, "She took back the Donais Family Mile Record from me on Friday. In any other family, this would never happen... it's just not fair."

Eight hours later, inspired by Donais' performance, the rest of the team headed to the Wheaton College Invitational. Due to the low secondary school attendance, the meet boiled down to a dual meet between PA and Exeter and in some cases Andover against the competing colleges.

The distance put the Exies—and some of the colleges—in their places as they put up some stellar performances. In the 1500m, Betsy Burke '02 and Kristi Caputo '03 took the top two spots, and Burke's time of 4:53 would have placed second amongst the collegiate times. Sam Weisz '03 and Hoppy Maffione '04, with no preparatory competition, ran up against the college women in the 3k, and were able to hold their own. Trudy Cloyd '03 finished out the distance performances with a solid showing of 3:30 in the 1000m.

Captain Katie Dlesk '03, Courtney McBride '03, and Anne Riordan put up improving, strong performances in the shorter distances. Dlesk won handily

in the 300m while McBride was among the top in the 200m dash. Riordan continued her reign of terror in the 55m hurdles by narrowly beating out a strong hurdler from Exeter in the final heat. Finally the three, along with Caputo, ran one of the fastest miles the girls have run in the 4x400m this year.

Saturday was a lonely day for the field events, as only Kristin Wheadon '02 competed with Laura Miller '02 unable to vault. However, Wheadon made the most of her privilege and won the high jump with a height of 5'10". The meet overall served as a preview for Exeter in a week and a half. The girls have a comfortable advantage over the Exies—but an advantage that is in no way certain.

Finally, in the midst of a week of intense training for Lowell next Wednesday, as if they hadn't had enough, Exeter sent their underclassmen down to PA Wednesday to go toe to toe with PA's juniors and lowers. The Exies gave the girls a close meet, 53-49, but the girls still came out on top to prove that even with the matriculation of some top upperclassmen athletes, PA's current underclassmen will be more that apt to hold their own.

Highlights included a hat trick by up-and-coming sprinter/jumper Jacqueline Latina '04 in the 50, 300, and long jump. In the longer events, Hoppy Maffione '04 secured victories in a close mile race as well as a blowout in the two-mile. Other winners included Lee Rotenberg '05 in the Pole Vault, Emma Etheridge '04 in the 50 hurdles, and Sarah Murphy '04 in the 1000. PA's results were top-heavy as they only conceded Exeter four first places. Even with a seeming lack of depth, the younger ladies show promise for Collins' squad in the near future.

And now nothing. With the upperclassmen having no meet for a week and a half, the girls should be more than prepared for the two toughest teams on the schedule, Lowell and Exeter. Although they edged out Exeter on Saturday, a lot of things can change in two weeks, and one cannot be certain how the Merrimack Valley's number one track squad, Lowell, will perform on Wednesday. But one thing is certain: the girls will be ready.

Lowell H.S. Proves No Match For Unstoppable Girls' Track

by Tony Bitz
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	78.5
Exeter	16.5



The fire was just too hot and Lowell ran 'screaming for their lives—complete and unhindered domination, 78.5-16.5.

It just seems as if the effort from Lowell's squad just wasn't there, as PA seemed to run away with almost every event with four sweeps and firsts in all events save the long jump. PA was on and the Lowellians just weren't there.

With a sweep in the mile and only four places ceded to their opposition, the distance squad had a typical day. Yet again the triumvirate of Betsy Burke '02, Kezi Barry '02, and Kristi Caputo '03 swept the mile; Burke's time was particularly amazing at 5:19, a PR and just plain flying. Melissa Donais '02, a double winner, held down first place (1:32.3) in the 600 and came back in the 1000 (2:51.4) with the help of Trudy Cloyd '03, who secured second place for the blue (3:16). Lastly, making a name for herself in the two-mile, Hoppy Maffione '04 smoked the competition by a minute with a 13:00. Sarah McVicar '03 took third (14:21).

The sprint squads, however, would not be out done this time. and produced their own sweep. Uppers Anne Riordan and Katie Regner took the top two spots (7.5s and 8.2s) respectively in the hurdles while Jaqueline Latina '04 (6.6s) and Captain Katie Dlesk '03 (6.6s) left

only third place for Lowell. Not satisfied, Latina (40.0s) and Dlesk (38.9s) came back to take first and second in the 300 with Courtney McBride completing the sweep in third (41.7s). McBride and Dlesk then teamed up with Burke and Donais to whoop up on Lowell in the 4x400, beating them by over 45 seconds.

Rounding out the strong performances, the field events posted up two sweeps and a second places. Seniors Jill Bramwell (4' 8"), Kristin Wheadon (4' 6"), and Katherine Chiu (4' 4" tied in third) took the high jump while The Erin's, O'Hern '03 and McGirt '02, along with April Atiba '02 swept the shot. Finally as if the three races she ran were not a enough, Dlesk jumped 15'1.75" to take second in the long jump.

There was really not much of a story to Wednesday's meet; Lowell just did not put up a fight. Unfortunately, this provides no focus meet for the blue heading into Exeter next Wednesday, which will be the team's final meet of the season. But even before then, as you bask in the joy of long weekend on Sunday, think of Burke and Donais as they head to the Greater Boston USATF meet at Harvard this weekend to run in the mile against some amazing competition. This next week will be big for the blue, individuals amongst the region's best competition and supreme Andover-Exeter bragging rights for the next year, rights, which the Blue must maintain.



J. Wardrop/The Phillipian

Melissa Donais '02 dominated the 600m and the 1000m this week against Lowell High.

2/15/02



Dlesk '03, Latina '04 Lead Undefeated Girls Track to Decisive Victory Over Struggling Exeter Squad

by Tony Bitz
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 74.3
Exeter 29.7



Talents, good looks, finesse, modesty, charm, social skills, and overall well-rounded qualities—what is the girl's track team missing?

A loss.

When all was said and done, there was no doubt in the ability of the squad led by the "Dictator" and Captain Katie Dlesk '03. The girls swept the floor with the Exies with an impressive score, 74.3-29.7. More than doubling PEA's score, Dlesk's crew ended the season on a truly high note.

With four first places and a sweep, distance came through with expected, stellar performances. In the mile, like the past three races, seniors Betsy Burke (5:28) and Kezi Barry (5:36) respectively took the top two spots. Mustering up more energy, Burke took a shot at the two-mile—and never looked back. With Burke in first (11:45), Sam Weisz '03 and Hoppy Maffione '04 completed the sweep, taking second (12:27) and third (12:54) respectively. Melissa Donais '02 came out for yet another double win with a first in the 600 (1:30) and

1000 (2:51). Taking valuable second place points for the Blue, Kristi Caputo '03 also came up big in the 1000 (3:02).

In the short distances, Exeter came to play, but the Blue appeared on another level. In a close race in the 50 hurdles, Anne Riordon '03 edged out first (7.4s), while Katie Regner locked up third (8.3s). Warned up and ready to settle any dispute, Dlesk (38.9s), Riordon (39.6s), and Jackie Latina '04 (40.0s) swept the 300. Not satisfied with their portion of red meat, Dlesk, Riordon, Latina, and Donais came back to put the icing on the cake in the 4x400 with a cushy 10-second victory.

The Blue had the greatest challenge in the field events, where PEA was able to snag a few more points. In the high jump, Kristin Wheadon '02 jumped into first with a jump of 4'8". Coming off the moment of last week's victory, Jill Bramwell '02 tied for second with a 4'8" as well. Exeter put their big guns in the shot put, but Erin O'Hern was able to snatch third with a throw of 29'10". With its first appearance as a scored event, the pole vault became a factor in Wednesday's meet. Seizing the opportunity, Laura Miller '02 and Lee Rotenberg '05 vaulted 8'6" and 7'6" respectively to take first and second.

Capping two amazing performances, Dlesk and Latina took second (15'10") and third (15'1") respective-

ly in the long jump—on top of three other events.

With the season over, a bitter taste is now left in the girls of Phillips Academy track. While the days of R&R are now upon them, they might wonder if such a congregation of talented athletes would meet again.



J. LeSaffre/The Phillipian

Kristin Wheadon '02, in the middle of a winning 4'8" lunge in the Girls High Jump, capturing Wednesday's win over the Big Red.



BETSY BURKE

GIRLS TRACK DISTANCE POWERHOUSE

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

She has run the second fastest girl's mile in the history of Phillips Academy. Not bad for the curly haired kid from Austin, Texas, who did not know she was a long distance runner until the beginning of winter term of last year. Betsy Burke '02 has been the mark of consistency this year for girls track. "Betsy never lost the mile, nobody ever touched her, none of the competition ever came really even close to her," said Coach Jonathan Stableford '63. Along with the mile, Betsy ran the 1000 and often a leg of the relay team. She capped off her season against Exeter, winning both the mile and the two-mile.

"It was really fun and I'm glad we won so easily. So many more people were there (than at the Andover-Exeter Field Hockey game) and I loved the crowd." Burke, a tri-varsity athlete for both of her two years at Andover, plays for the field hockey team, along with lettering in indoor and outdoor track.

Field hockey was her first love. "I came to Andover as a new upper, and I was really a field hockey player. My mother had been a runner in high school, and my sister runs. I sprinted my two years in high school in Texas, but didn't really think of myself as a runner, certainly not a distance runner." It was not until last winter that Head Track Coach Dick Collins '49 sent her over to the scary crew known as long distance.

"My first race, it was the 1500m at Wheaton last year; my only goal was to finish the race." She did, and since then, Betsy's goals have gotten a bit loftier, but her competitive spirit does not allow her to dwell on previous accomplishments. Coach Stableford applauded Betsy for being "fiercely competitive, in the best way." Boys Captain Pablo Durana '02 concurred, "You could tell, if she had a poor race, or what she thought was a poor race, that next time she'd go all out."

"At Dartmouth this year, I ran in the 1500, and wanted to run a 5:15, or at least a 5:20. I ended up with a 5:37,

and I realized I needed to be more practical with my goals. I was pretty discouraged and I could not wait until the next race." Since that race, Betsy has been on a steady string of one improvement after another.

A week into the season, Coach Stableford took Burke aside, and told her that she could become one of the best runners on the team, if she really wanted to do so. Betsy knew that was what she wanted, and from then on out, she always put in the extra effort and went the extra mile, or two, or seven. "Most of the longest runs in practice, like the five and sevens, Betsy was one of the only girls. We all knew she was a very hard worker," said Durana.



"I really enjoyed the long runs, and the guys are all great, so it never really bothered me to be the only girl."

The girls track team had less than forty runners, almost half of the boy's number, yet both teams finished with undefeated records. Betsy was no small part of that. "Betsy was always dependable to score points, meet in and meet out," said Captain Katie Dlesk '03. Teammate Geoff O'Donoghue '02 added, "Betsy always pushes it hard in workouts and long runs and she sets the pace a lot of times. She leads by example, in races and in practice."

Betsy's personal best in the mile was actually a 1500 she ran at the

THE BREAKDOWN

It just wasn't fair to any of the schools PA faced; Burke was on a completely different level. There has to be something different in the food in Texas.

Wheaton Invitational this year. Her goal going into the race had been to run a 4:55. Betsy did that and better, as she ran two seconds faster, for a 4:53, which converts to a 5:15 mile time. The time, which won her the high school race, would have placed her in second against the D-3 collegians in attendance. It was quite an extraordinary time in the race that marked her one-year anniversary as a miler.

Betsy has become a Big-Time performer, chalking up her best races against Exeter and at the Invitationals. "(The meets are) totally different, they were fun and a real good way to learn."

"I guess I'd like to run in college," Betsy said hesitantly, as she went

through the list of schools she to which she has applied. Coach Stableford also believes she will continue running. "Betsy has a huge future in college running, if she decides to do that. She is a solid talented athlete with a perfect stride and attitude to make her a really good runner." The comment produced a huge blush as well as a smile on Betsy's face.

"But college is a ways away, so I guess I'll have to run outdoor track first." Clearly, Betsy has learned her lesson about setting goals, and this season would like them to appear in print, as just an extra sort of motivation. "Ideally, I want to run a 4:45 1500m, and a really fast 800m. And maybe I'll run a few 3K's,

but not too many as to make it a habit."

Her teammates have no doubt that Betsy Burke will run those times, and faster. Dlesk said, "Betsy is definitely one of the hardest workers on the team, but you never see her complain about anything. She is all smiles, even after tough workouts." Tony Bitz '02 agreed, "Betsy just has this sort of stone cold determination about getting better and running faster. It is quite remarkable, really."

That is why Betsy Burke, with her 4:53 1500m and unmistakable smile, is one of the greatest contributors to the PA girls track program.

3/1/02



SPORT: Wrestling

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Harry Boileau, Dan Shvartsman

MANAGER: Lara Jackson, Cassandra Melvin

COACH: Rich Gorham

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mark Efinger

SEASON RECORD

WON 8 **LOST** 9 **TIED**

6th place at Interschols – Dan Shvartsman '02 wins Nationals

15th place at New Englands – Dan Shvartsman '02 wins N.E.

Letter Winners

Atay, Nuri
Boileau, Harry
Boychenko, Leanna
Caruso, Philip
Deshpande, Pawan
Fay, Leon
Maffione, James
McGowan, James

Melvin, Cassandra, Mgr
Pena, Jeffrey
Presley, Douglas
Shvartsman, Daniel
Shvartsman, Mark
Spears, Lucas
Treat, Thomas
Ward, Andrew, A

Richard S. Pieters Wrestling Award – Harry S. Boileau

Richard Lux M.I.P. Award – Douglas E. Presley



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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2002**

Atay, Nuri
Boileau, Harry
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Spears, Lukas
Trautman, Erik
Treat, Thomas
Wall, Alexandra
Ward, Andrew
Yates, Taylor



Wrestling

			PA	OPP
Sat. Dec. 1, 2001	(A)	Governor Dummer	46	33
Sat. Jan. 5, 2002	(H)	Choate	30	45
Wed. Jan. 9, 2002	(H)	Wilbraham & Monson	42	34
Sat. Jan. 12, 2002	(H)	Deerfield/PCD/Hyde	24	Deerfield 38
			48	PCD 24
			28	Hyde 30
Wed. Jan. 16, 2002	(H)	Worcester/Tabor	59	Worcester 12
			42	Tabor 34
Sat. Jan. 19, 2002	(A)	Belmont Hill/Loomis/NH	25	BH 45
			42	NH 36
			11	LC 67
Wed. Jan. 23, 2002	(A)	North Andover	5	64
Fri. Jan. 25, 2002	(A)	N.M.H.	8	68
Wed. Jan. 30, 2002	(H)	BB&N	44	25
Sat. Feb. 2, 2002	(H)	Moses/New Hampton/Milton	39	Moses 24
Sat. Feb. 9, 2002	(A)	Brooks	12	51
Wed. Feb. 13, 2002	(A)	Exeter	25	45
Fri. Feb. 15, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics		
Sat. Feb. 16, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics		6 th place
Thurs. Feb. 21, 2002	(A)	Nationals		Shvartsman wins Nationals
Fri. March 1, 2002	(A)	New Englands		
Sat. March 2, 2002	(A)	New Englands		15 th place
				Shvartsman wins New Englands



Hyde, Tabor Narrowly Defeat Wrestling; Captains Shvartsman, Boileau Lead Team

by Doug Presley
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	48
PCD	24
Andover	59
Worcester	12
Andover	42
Tabor	34
Deerfield	38
Andover	24
Hyde (ME)	30
Andover	28

The Andover wrestling team went 3-2 over the past week with wins over PCD, Worcester, and Tabor, and losses to Deerfield and Hyde (ME). These meets capped off a long homestand, and the team will spend the next two weeks on the road.

Last Saturday began with a 38-24 loss to Deerfield. The meet opened at the 145 lbs. weight class with a 10-6 victory by Andrew Ward '02 to start give Andover the minor decision and three team points. Doug Presley '02 (152 lbs.) took the mat next, but after a hard fought match he relinquished the lead in the final few seconds to lose 5-4, tying up the team points at 3-3.

Andover lost the next two matches by pins, until the slide was halted by John Atay '03 with a pin at 189 lbs. to bring the Blue back within six points. With no matches at the heavy weights, the meet cycled back around to the lighter weights where Andover suffer three straight defeats as the meet score fell to 38-9, Deerfield. Despite the deficit, Andover fought hard through the next three matches, managing to end the meet on three straight wins. At 130 lbs. Andrew McGowan '05 continued his debut season with a pin, and was followed by team Co-captain Dan Shvartsman '02 (135 lbs.), who also managed to pin his opponent. Phil Caruso '03, in the final match of the meet at 140 lbs. wrestled hard for the entire six minutes before he came away with an 11-7 win and three team points to bring the final meet score to a respectable 38-24 loss.

In the next meet of the day, the Blue scored a comfortable 48-24 win over Providence Country Day. In one of the shorter meets of the year, PCD forfeited four weight classes while Andover forfeited some as well, leaving only a few actual matches.

Of the matches that did take place, Pawan Deshpande '02, despite wrestling up a weight class, came away with a pin and six team points at 125 lbs. After a full day of wrestling, the final meet was still undecided until the very last seconds of the very last match.

In the third meet of the day, Andover lost to Hyde 30-28. With the meet beginning at 145 lbs., Ward and Presley both took home pins to give Andover the early 12-0 lead. Andover then suffered through both forfeits and pins as the meet score fell 30-18. Andover made a hard comeback with pins by McGowan, his third of the day, and a 14 point victory by Shvartsman, but only managed to partially close the gap to fall short by two points.

This past Wednesday, Andover hosted a tri-meet against Worcester and Tabor. The first meet of the day, against Worcester, opened with team Shvartsman taking a forfeit at the 135 lbs. class. Next, the other half of the captaincy, Harry Boileau '02 (140 lbs.), returned from injuries to his nose and shoulder, pinnin his opponent.

The next four matches led to four more pins for Andover, as Ward, Presley, Erik Trautman '03 (160 lbs.), and Israel Matos '02 (171 lbs.) all defeated their opponents in the first round. After Dan LeCler '05, with only a few days wrestling experience, got pinned in the 189 lbs. bout and Andover forfeited the Heavyweight class, the score stood 36-12 Andover.

Moving down to the comparatively light weights, Andover took forfeits at 112 and 125. Andover's lead was solidified by Deshpande's pin (119 lbs.) and Leon Fay '04 (130 lbs.), who won on a brilliant technical fall (a win by more than 15 points), leaving the final score at 59-12, Andover.

The next meet of the day, against Tabor, once again came down to the last match. With Shvartsman once again accepting a forfeit at 135 lbs., Caruso wrestled the first actual match. After six hard minutes of fighting, Caruso managed to take a two point lead in the final seconds of the match to gain the 9-7 victory. Ward wrestled the next match that ended with a 6-1 victory and three team points for the Blue.

The teams then traded pins as Presley pinned his opponent in the third period, Trautman suffered a pin at 160, Matos scored a pin at 171, and LeClerc got pinned in only the second match of his career. The 24-12 score quickly changed however, as Andover forfeited the next three weight classes and fell behind 30-24.

Mark Shvartsman '05 (112 lbs.) came out with quick pin and Deshpande pinned his opponent in the second period to bring Andover ahead by six. Leanna Boychenko '02 fought hard for the full match at 125 lbs., almost pinning her opponent, only to lose by points, brining the match score to 36-34 with one bout left.

Leon Fay then took the mat and after 3:33 of wrestling he pinned his opponent to hand Andover the victory 42-34.

The team has a big quad-meet this Saturday at Belmont Hill with Loomis and New Hampton, so they hope to be able to carry some of the momentum from Wednesdays wins into the week-end. The team is 5-3 on the year so far.



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Captain Dan Shvartsman '02 pins his opponent for a quick win over Hyde in Saturday's third meet.



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Shvartsman '02, who was named Class-A wrestler of the week, disposes of his opponent on Saturday.

Blue Wrestling Splits Week, Ups Record to 7-7 Co-Captain Dan Shvartsman '02 Still Undeclared

by Doug Presley
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

NMH	68
Andover	8
Andover	44
BB&N	25



The clock is ticking, and these boys know it.

Last week, the wrestling

team split with a loss against Northfield Mount Hermon and a win over BB&N. Returning home for the first time in five meets, the team was glad to finally chalk up a win after three straight losses. The team is now 7-7, with only four meets left on the year before the tournament season begins.

Last Friday the wrestling team took the long bus ride to compete against the undefeated NMH team. The meet started at the 130 lbs. weight class with an excellent performance by Leon Fay '04. Fay won the match against his highly touted opponent 13-5 to earn a major decision and four team points.

Co-captain Daniel Shvartsman '02 followed with a 17-8 victory, to

remain undefeated on the season and to earn another four points for the Big Blue team. The first eight points would also be the last. This is because the rest of the night belonged to NMH.

The score quickly reversed with pins for the Hoggers at 140 lbs. against co-captain Harry Boileau '02 and Andrew Ward '02 at 145 lbs. At 152 lbs., in the longest match of the night, Doug Presley '02 gave up a takedown in the first overtime period to lose 5-3, leaving the score 15-8 Northfield.

None of the remaining matches went the full six minutes as the score slowly piled up. After pins against James Maffione '02 (160 lbs.), John Atay '03 (189 lbs.), and Dan LeClerc '05 (215 lbs.) and a series of forfeits, the meet cycled back to the lighter weights.

Tom Treat '04 took the mat at 112 lbs. where he fought hard against the pin only to get teched, giving up five points to NMH.

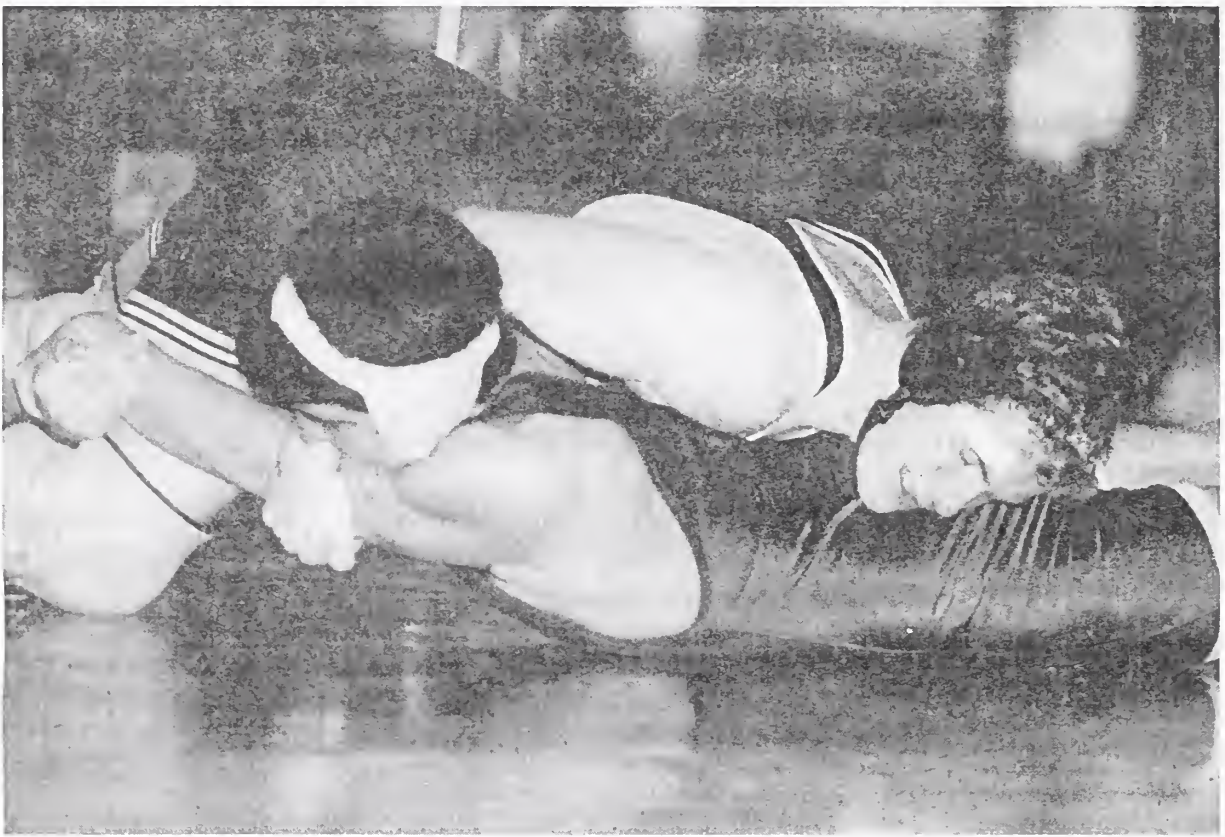
The meet finished with two pins against Pawan Deshpande '02 (119 lbs.) and Leanna Boychenko '02 (125 lbs.), leaving the final score 68-8. The score belied the hard effort and focus with which the team wrestled, as the meet was hard fought until the end.

On Wednesday, the team wrestled at home against BB&N. The meet started at the 140 lbs. weight class with Phil Caruso '03. Caruso wrestled smartly for the six minutes against a tough opponent, avoiding the pin but losing by a major decision.

Next up came Ward at 145 lbs. After a scoreless first period, his opponent managed to escape in the second for one point, and also managed to keep Ward from scoring in the third, winning the match 1-0.

The teams next traded pins as Presley stuck his opponent at 152 lbs., and Maffione fell at 160 lbs. Atay then took the mat at 189 lbs. and pinned his opponent. After a series of forfeits by both teams, Treat wrestled a great match at 112 lbs. pinning his opponent and bringing Andover back within a point, 24-25.

Jeff Peña '04 wrestled his first varsity match of the year at 125 lbs. after being out with an injury, winning by decision to take the lead. Fay pinned and Shvartsman teched his opponent to end the meet, with a final score of Andover 44, BB&N 25.



Doug Presley '02 went 1-1 on the week, losing to his NMH opponent but pinning his BB&N opponent.

Wrestling Stumbles in Last Dual Meets of 2001-2002 Campaign

by Doug Presley
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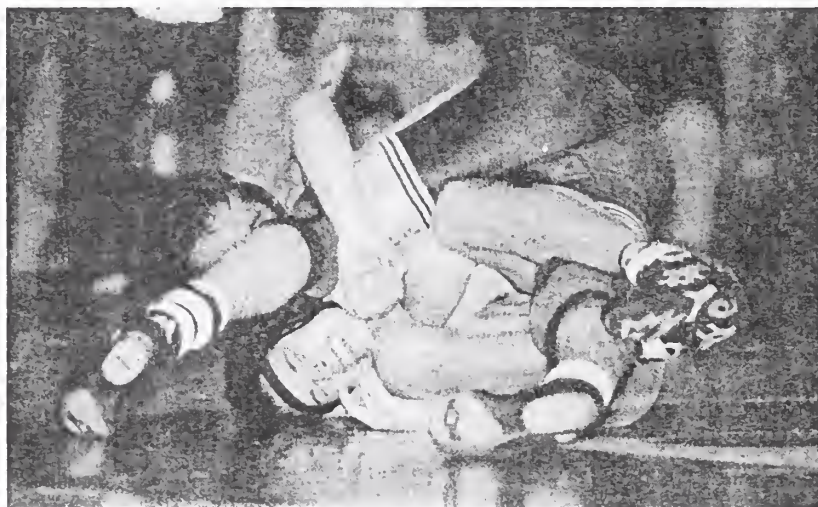
This past Saturday, the wrestling team suffered a 51-12 defeat against Brooks. The meet began at 112 lbs; Tom Treat '04 wrestled a close match, also the highest scoring of the day, ending 14-13 in his opponents favor. Pawan Deshpande '02 followed at 119 lbs, but was also unable to defeat his opponent. Andover next faced the meat of the Brooks' lineup, as their 125 and 130 lbs wrestlers were both New England Prep Champions. Jeff Pena '04 (125) and Leon Fay '04 (130) wrestled the next two matches but were both defeated for pins. At 135 lbs, co-captain Dan Shvartsman '02 scored an 11-5 win. Shvartsman has won all 16 of his matches this year and is ranked first in the league for his weight class. Co-captain Harry Boileau '02 returned to the lineup at 140 lbs, but was put away for a pin. At 145 lbs, Andrew Ward '02 brought his opponent, the defending ISL champion, to a 5-5 tie and an overtime period before he gave up a takedown to lose the extremely close match 7-5. Doug Presley '02 wrestled at 152lbs where he managed a 7-6 victory over his opponent after almost losing in the final seconds of the third period. James Maffione '02 took the mat next, but also fell to a pin. To end the meet, John Atay '03 took the mat at 189 lbs. In the strongest showing by any of the Andover wrestlers on the day, Atay pinned his opponent to double the team's score from 6 to 12 total points.

The Exeter meet was one of the hardest that the team has wrestled this season. The meet opened at 103 with Andover giving up a forfeit, and falling behind 6-0. At 112 lbs, Treat wore his opponent down and finally pinned him in the third period to tie the meet, 6-6. Next up was Deshpande, who wrestled a full, tough match but lost by two points for a decision as Exeter pulled ahead 9-6. Pena took the mat at 125 lbs for Andover, and wrestled a great match,

finishing with an upset pin against his opponent to give the Blue the lead 12-9. Andrew McGowan '05 returned from a broken thumb suffered earlier in the season to win a major decision. Shvartsman wrestled at 135 lbs against a defending Class A Champion, yet still outscored his opponent to win a regular decision. With his win, Shvartsman capped off a phenomenal career of dual meet victories, having only lost three matches in dual meets in his four-year career at Andover. At 140 lbs, Caruso wrestled a match that was undecided until the final few seconds, but Caruso was unable to capture the final takedown and lost by three points, leaving the score 19-12. At 145 lbs, Andrew Ward fell by pin to a public school New England Champion wrestler who is taking a PG year at Exeter. At 152 lbs, Presley wrestled three periods, two of them without any scoring, losing the match 2-1. James Maffione was next at 160lbs, but also succumbed to the pin, and Andover fell behind 19-27. After giving up a forfeit at 171, Andover sent John Atay out to wrestle at 189 lbs. Atay unfortunately could not fight off the pin, and the deficit rose by six more points. Dan LeClerc '05 came back off an injury to wrestle at 215 lbs, but after a slam by his opponent re-injured his arm, the match was called and LeClerc awarded the points. Andover forfeited at Heavyweight, to close the match with a score of 45-25.

Now tournament season begins. The team leaves Friday afternoon for the Class A tournament at Choate. The team then has a week of practice before the Prep National Tournament in Pennsylvania next weekend, and the New England Tournament the following Saturday. The team has been working and building all season for these tournaments, and is expecting to surprise a few people over the next few weeks. Tournament season is when it counts in wrestling, and this team knows that.

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Andrew Ward '02, wrestling in the 145 lb. weight class, tries to escape a tough hold by an Exeter opponent. Ward later lost the match during an overtime period, though he initially held his opponent to a grueling 5-5 tie.

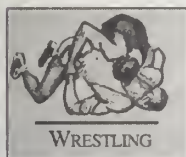
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WRESTLING TAKES STRONG FIFTH AT CLASS-A TOURNEY

SEVERAL WRESTLERS PLACE

Captains Shvartsman '02, Boileau '02 Win Weight Classes

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Two incredibly decisive victories brought Andover 5th Place for the 2002 Class A tournament when last Friday the Andover wrestling team piled into rally-wagons for the long drive down to Choate. After the three-hour drive, the wrestlers arrived at the school for a short practice, then went out to a late dinner. After their meal, the team went to a hotel for some much-needed rest. Saturday began early and ended late. The team had arranged for wake up calls at 6:30, and after a small breakfast, the team was at the school about an hour later. Based on their performance during the regular season, the team was seeded 8th out of the 16 teams in the league. Andover had wrestlers in 11 of the 14 weight brackets, only missing wrestlers at 103 lbs., 215 lbs., and heavyweight, or 275 lbs. The lighter weights dominated the day for Andover, as all of the team's six placewinners came from the light to middle weights.

In the 112 lbs. weight class was Marc Shvartsman '05. After receiving a bye in the first round, Shvartsman went on to wrestle six matches and take 5th place. Shvartsman had perhaps the most unusual day of any of the wrestlers, as due to a mistake by the tournament coordinators, one of his matches was with the wrong person and was void (he won the match in the first period with a pin).

At 119 lbs. was Pawan Deshpande '02. Deshpande's biggest rival of the day was his Deerfield opponent to whom he had lost a very close 5-4 match during the regular season. The two wrestled in the second round of the tournament where this time Deshpande won a 5-4 victory. Deshpande met his opponent again in the final round of the tournament where he once again scored a victory with his "devastating chin whip" to take home a 5th place medal.

Jeff Peña '04 wrestled in the 125 lbs. weight class for Andover. Peña had one of the longest days of any of the wrestlers, as he wrestled six matches including an overtime match

in the final round. Peña took 6th place in his weight bracket.

Coming back off of his reoccurring thumb injury, Andrew McGowan '05 wrestled at the 130 lbs. weight class. McGowan also wrestled the maximum of six matches on the day, winning in the final round to take 5th.

The next two weight classes were stories for the record books. Dan Shvartsman '02 was the 135 pounder for the Blue. Shvartsman was ranked #1 in his weight class entering the tournament and did not disappoint. He drew a bye in the first round, and in the second round won a quick pin over his opponent. Shvartsman was still

fresh for the semi-final round where he won by technical fall. In the finals, Shvartsman beat his Exeter opponent 10-5 to hold onto his title of Class A Champion and win the trophy.

Harry Boileau '02 wrestled at 140 lbs. Boileau entered the tournament ranked 5th after suffering from an injured shoulder all season. Boileau received a bye in the first round to put him in the quarterfinals where he won the match 4-1. In the semi final round, Boileau faced the #1 seed in his weight class and won an exciting upset 3-1 victory to advance to the finals. Boileau won by default in the final round to also reclaim the title of Class A Champ.

The careers of both Shvartsman and Boileau have been incredibly impressive. Both of them are among the only six Andover wrestlers ever to win two Class A titles in the tournament. They are also on the select list of four-time placewinners at the tournament, having each placed sixth or above every year.

The upper weights did not fare as well. At 145 lbs., Andrew Ward '02 finished off his career going 2-2 on the day, just short of advancing to the final rounds. Doug Presley '02 went 1-2 on the day at 152 lbs., and James Maffione also finished off his PA career at 160 lbs. Erik Trautman '03 and John Atay '03 were the respective 171 and 189 lbs. wrestlers, neither meeting with much success on the day.

The team placed 5th out of the 16 schools. Loomis-Chaffee won the title, followed by Northfield Mount Hermon in second and Exeter in third. This weekend the team will send a few wrestlers down to the Prep National tournament in Pennsylvania, and the following weekend will send wrestlers to the New England tournament.

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Captain Shvartsman '02 Wins Six Straight to Capture National Prep Title

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It is rare that an Andover student, in any sport, or any other discipline for that matter, can call himself or herself a National Champion. It is a distinguished honor reserved to the elite academics, athletes, and artists who rise above all competition and triumph. However, as of Saturday, one of our own peers achieved this accomplishment. This past Saturday, Dan Shvartsman '02 won the Prep National Championship at 135 lbs. In his 4th and final visit to the tournament, Shvartsman won six straight matches against the top competition in the country to win the title of National Champion. Shvartsman is the first Andover wrestler to ever have won 1st place in the tournament.

The trip all began when last Thursday afternoon, the wrestling team sent three wrestlers, two coaches, and a manager on the long ride down to Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. They passed the almost six hour ride by sharing old wrestling stories, discussing various theatrical works, and sleeping, often times one leading to the other. Having miraculously only gotten lost once the entire ride down, the team arrived at 7:00 PM, weighed in at the tournament, then went to bed to get ready for the next two days.

The wrestling began at just after 8:30 the next morning. The tournament hosted 661 wrestlers from 123 schools. For the next day and a half, there would be almost continuous wrestling simultaneously on all eight of the facility's mats, the tournament progressing at about sixty matches an hour.

Shvartsman won his first two matches by technical fall, and just missed the technical fall in his third round match, winning by a score of 19-5. In the quarterfinal round, Shvartsman's fourth match of the day, he beat opponent Matt Morris of Blair Academy, the top rated wrestling school in the nation, by a score of 6-3 in one Shvartsman's closest competitions of his Phillips Academy wrestling career.

Done for the day, the team retired

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SHVARTSMAN '02 AND BOILEAU '02 PREPARE FOR NES

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to the hotel to get ready for the next day of wrestling. The team was up early the next morning and back at the tournament by 7:30 AM. Wrestling once again began at 8:30. Shvartsman's first match of the day was against Dave Hopkins of Germantown Academy. Last year in the tournament, Hopkins had defeated Shvartsman 7-2, ruining the tournament for the lightweight. This year's bout, however, was not to be a repeat. Tied 9-9 with only 5 seconds left in the match, Shvartsman escaped from the bottom referee's position to score a point and win the match in a spell-binding nail-biter by a score of 10-9.

After a couple hours rest, Shvartsman took the mat for the Championship round against Chris Miosi of St. Stephen/St. Agnes. Miosi had also defeated Shvartsman the previous year in the tournament by a score of 10-1. This year, Shvartsman took the early lead and was ahead 9-5 in the third round when he pinned Miosi to turn the tables on the St. Stephens/St. Agnes wrestler and win the National Championship.

"Dan earned this," stated coach Gorham, "he set his goals very high, and worked very hard to achieve them." With his six wins this past weekend, Shvartsman improved his season record to an astonishing 26-0, and after winning his second round match he became the first Andover wrestler ever to win 100 career matches.

Pawan Deshpande '02 (119 lbs.) and Doug Presley '02 (152 lbs.) also competed in the tournament, but were unable to score a victory.

The wrestling team will be sending a handful of wrestlers to the New England tournament this weekend at Williston Northampton. This tournament is the last event of the season for the team.

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Newly crowned National Prep School Champion Dan Shvartsman '02 poses with his trophy and Wrestling Coach Rich Gorham.

DAN SHVARTSMAN

WRESTLING CO-CAPTAIN

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It is not very often that you know someone who's the best in the country at something. Dan Shvartsman '02 is the best wrestler in his weight class in these United States of America. Hard-working, motivated, and dedicated are all words used to describe Dan Shvartsman, an athlete whose legend at Andover grows bigger and bigger with every wrestling match he wins.

Last Thursday, Shvartsman, co-captain of the PA Varsity Wrestling team, traveled to the Prep Nationals in Lehigh, Pennsylvania. One hundred and twenty three Prep schools from around the country competed in this wrestling tournament and Dan competed in the 135-lb. weight class, a crowded class that included about 55 wrestlers. At this tournament in previous years, Shvartsman had never finished higher than 7th, but this time he wound up winning the whole thing. As a junior, Dan's record in the tournament was 1-1, and as a Lower, he received a pretty good draw and finished 7th. Last year's tournament was a letdown for Shvartsman, as he lost both the matches; he wrestled two wrestlers from Pennsylvania and Virginia. In the semi-finals and finals of this year's tournament, Dan faced both of these competitors again, but this time he came out on top.

Shvartsman hails from nearby Burlington and started wrestling when he was in the third grade. Paul was a sophomore in high school when he decided to try out for wrestling with his friends and influenced his parents to sign Dan up for the local team. "At first I wasn't sure why I was wrestling," stated Shvartsman, "I didn't know whether I was doing it to please my brother, or was I doing it because I enjoyed it."

Dan's feeling of uncertainty was evident after his first match, in which Dan lost 11-7 and realized afterwards that his throat hurt. He decided to skip

the next practice and tell the coach that he had a fever, a story he still finds funny. Dan decided to become serious about wrestling at around 7th grade, and his brother helped him train and molded him into the meticulous worker he is today. In 8th grade he went to his first national tournament and lost both of his matches. "It was more of a learning experience for me, being my first nationals and all. That was a good way to test myself."

Dan realized how much hard work it takes to keep up with wrestling training



after playing baseball during his freshman spring rather than making himself a better wrestler. In his first tournament after paying baseball all term, a friend from middle school demolished Dan. That summer after 9th grade, Shvartsman committed to training 2-3 times a week for the upcoming season.

"He is the hardest working person I have ever seen," explains Co-Captain Harry Boileau '02. "It was such a huge goal of his to win the Nationals, and the fact that he beat the two kids he lost to last year just tells you how much he works in order to improve himself."

"What Dan did was incredible,"

THE BREAKDOWN

Not too many people have the heart of a lion, or the eye of the tiger. But Dan is unlike most people; he clearly has them both.

states Assistant Coach Mark Efinger. "Last year he went down and lost to the two people he beat to win it all this year. It was unbelievable. Earlier this year he focused in and set a goal to win the Nationals, and most people told him to maybe aim a little lower at something more realistic. He did an incredible job at improving himself."

"Dan is remarkable," Coach Richard Gorham said. "Last year he was good, but not good enough to place. So he gave himself a goal to win and he worked harder than any wrestler I have ever seen."

Over the summer, Shvartsman worked at a job to raise money to go to attend tournaments in Fargo, North Dakota and Wilksberry, Pennsylvania. This helped improve him and gave even more tournament experience. Dan also worked out in his hometown with Burlington Coaches Levasseur, Lemeline, and Paul Shu.

Dan thinks another reason that he improved so much over the last year is because he prepared better mentally. Dan prepared by remembering that wrestling is fun and he needs to smile and enjoy it once and awhile. This loose mentality is the main reason why Shvartsman thinks he won the Nationals.

Winning motivates Dan. In fact, when wrestling for Andover, Dan Shvartsman has been undefeated since his Lower year. Dan knows that

he can beat anyone because he works harder than most and if he loses, it is because the other person worked harder than he did. "Wrestling is like an equation: the time you put in it is what time you get out of it. It's going to be hard somewhere, whether it be in practices (like class), or in matches (like in tests)," Shvartsman explains.

Dan says that he may not be finished; he qualified for a Senior National Tournament in April by being in the top two of his state. Winning this tournament would end the season perfectly, and further prove that the best in the country just got better.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Lacrosse (B V)	Choate.....(A)	10:30
Softball (G V)	Haverhill HS.....(A)	9:30
Tennis (G V)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	2:30

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Volleyball (B V)	ANOOVER HS.....(H)	3:45
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Baseball (B V)	HAVERHILL HS.....(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	MILTON.....(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	Lowell HS.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	BELMONT HILL.....(H)	3:45
Tennis (G V)	MIDDLESEX.....(H)	3:00

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Baseball (B V)	WATERVILLE HS.....(H)	3:30
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Baseball (B JV1)	Worcester.....(A)	1:00
Baseball (B V)	BRIDGTON ACADEMY.....(H)	1:30
Golf (V)	TABOR.....(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Noble & Greenough.....(A)	2:00
Softball (G V)	BUCKSPORT HS.....(H)	3:00
Softball (G V)	NORTH ANDOVER.....(H)	1:00
Tennis (B V)	TAFT.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	DEERFIELD.....(H)	1:00
Tennis (G VB)	Concord Academy.....(A)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	READING HS.....(H)	1:30
Track & Field (G V)	READING HS.....(H)	1:30
Volleyball (B JV)	Choate.....(A)	3:30
Volleyball (B V)	Choate.....(A)	3:30

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Tennis (B VB)	ANOOVER HS.....(H)	3:45
Volleyball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H)	3:45

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Baseball (B JV1)	Cushing.....(A)	3:30
Baseball (B JV2)	B.B.&N.....(H)	3:15
Baseball (B V)	TABOR.....(H)	3:00
Golf (V)	EXETER/GOA.....(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	GOVERNOR DUMMER.....(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	N.M.H.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	ST. MARK'S.....(H)	3:15
Softball (G V)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY.....(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	CONCORD ACADEMY.....(H)	3:45
Tennis (G JV)	Winsor.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (G V)	Tabor.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	WINSOR.....(H)	4:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Golf (V)	BELMONT HILL.....(H)	3:30
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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball (B JV1)	LOWELL HS.....(H)	3:45
Baseball (B V)	BELMONT HILL.....(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (G V)	K.U.A.....(H)	4:30
Softball (G V)	NOBLE HS.....(H)	4:00
Tennis (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER.....(H)	4:30
Tennis (G VB)	BROOKS.....(H)	4:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Crew (B V)	KENT.....(H)	2:00
Crew (G V)	KENT.....(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	ROXBURY LATIN.....(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	N.M.H.....(A)	1:00
Tennis (B VB)	N.M.H.....(A)	1:00
Track & Field (B V)	DEERFIELD/TAFT.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	DEERFIELD/TAFT.....(H)	2:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Cycling Team	USCF.....(A)	9:00
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Baseball (B JV1)	HAVERHILL HS.....(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	GR. LAWRENCE TECH.....(H)	3:30
Baseball (B V)	Cushing.....(A)	3:15
Golf (V)	Holderness.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV1)	HYDE (ME).....(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Belmont Hill.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	BRIOGTON ACADEMY.....(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	N.M.H.....(H)	4:45
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Shore Country Day.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	N.M.H.....(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	K.U.A.....(A)	3:30
Tennis (B JV)	TABOR.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (B V)	Tufts.....(A)	4:00
Tennis (B VB)	TABOR.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	TILTON.....(H)	2:30
Volleyball (B V)	LOWELL HS.....(H)	3:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Tennis (B V)	Groton.....(A)	4:15
Tennis (G JV)	PIKE SCHOOL.....(H)	3:45
Volleyball (B V)	Haverhill HS.....(A)	4:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Baseball (B JV1)	Lex. Christian.....(A)	1:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Pingree.....(A)	1:00
Baseball (B V)	WORCESTER.....(H)	12:30
Crew (B V)	St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Crew (G V)	Simsbury/Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	HYDE (ME).....(H)	6:00

Lacrosse (G JV1)	Dana Hall.....(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Dana Hall.....(A)	2:15
Lacrosse (G V)	HARVARD.....(H)	1:00
Softball (G V)	EXETER/BBN/NMH.....(H)	1:15
Tennis (G V)	CHOATE.....(H)	1:30
Tennis (G VB)	CHOATE.....(H)	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	Haverhill HS.....(A)	10:00
Track & Field (G V)	Tewksbury HS.....(A)	10:00
Ultimate	N.M.H.....(H)	2:30

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Cycling Team	USCF.....(A)	9:00
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TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Softball (G V)	NORTH READING.....(H)	3:45
Tennis (G V)	ANOOVER HS.....(H)	3:30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Baseball (B JV1)	MALDEN CATHOLIC.....(H)	3:30
Baseball (B V)	HARVARD.....(H)	3:30
Cycling Team	Holderness.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	BERWICK ACADEMY.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Holderness.....(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Pinkerton.....(A)	4:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Pinkerton.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (B JV)	Belmont Hill.....(A)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	Milton.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (B VB)	ST. JOHN'S PREP.....(H)	3:30
Ultimate	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	3:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Golf (V)	Middlesex/BBN.....(A)	4:00
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Baseball (B V)	N.M.H.....(A)	1:00
Crew (B V)	Salisbury.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Oerfield.....(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Proctor.....(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Oerfield.....(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Proctor.....(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Proctor.....(A)	2:15
Lacrosse (G V)	TAFT.....(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	CUSHING/TABOR/NAZARETH.....(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	OERFIELD.....(H)	12:30
Tennis (B VB)	OERFIELD.....(H)	12:30
Tennis (G JV)	EXETER.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	EXETER.....(H)	3:00
Track & Field (B JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	N.M.H./MILTON/SPS.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H./MILTON/SPS.....(H)	2:00
Ultimate	N.M.H.....(A)	11:00

Volleyball (B JV)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:15
Volleyball (B V)	N.M.H.....(H)	2:15

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Cycling Team	Profile School.....(A)	11:00
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Baseball (B V)	B.B.&N.....(H)	4:30
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Baseball (B JV2)	ST. JOHN'S PREP.....(H)	3:00
Golf (V)	St. Mark's.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	PINKERTON.....(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	CHELMSFORD HS.....(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (B V)	PINKERTON.....(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	B.B.&N.....(A)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL.....(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	B.B.&N.....(A)	3:15
Softball (G V)	Exeter.....(A)	2:45
Tennis (B JV)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (B V)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	3:00
Ultimate	Haverhill HS.....(A)	3:00

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Baseball (B JV1)	ST. JOHN'S PREP.....(H)	3:30
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FRIDAY, MAY 3

Golf (V)	TILTON.....(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL.....(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	SHORE COUNTRY DAY.....(H)	4:00
Tennis (B JV)	BELMONT HILL.....(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	CHESHIRE ACADEMY.....(H)	4:30
Tennis (B VB)	MIDDLESEX.....(H)	4:15
Tennis (G V)	Newton Country Day.....(A)	4:15

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Baseball (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H)	2:00
Baseball (B JV2)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	3:00
Baseball (B V)	Exeter.....(A)	2:30
Crew (B V)	St. Paul's/Cincinnati.....(A)	3:00
Crew (G V)	St. Paul's/Cincinnati.....(A)	3:00
Golf (V)	Deerfield.....(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	LOOMIS.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	LOOMIS.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	TABOR.....(H)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	TYNGSBORO HS.....(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	TABOR.....(H)	3:15
Softball (G V)	NEW HAMPTON.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	N.M.H.....(H)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	N.M.H.....(H)	3:15
Track & Field (B JV)	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	2:30

Track & Field (B V)	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	2:30
Track & Field (G JV)	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	2:30
Track & Field (G V)	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	2:30
Ultimate	Amherst Tournament.....(A)	9:00
Volleyball (B V)	ST. JOHN'S PREP.....(H)	3:30

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Cycling Team	Gould.....(A)	11:00
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MONDAY, MAY 6

Softball (G V)	BROOKS.....(H)	3:45
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TUESDAY, MAY 7

Volleyball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC.....(H)	3:45
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Baseball (B JV1)	MILTON.....(H)	3:30
Baseball (B JV2)	Gr. Lawrence Tech.....(A)	3:30
Baseball (B V)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:00
Crew (G V)	LOWELL HS.....(H)	4:00
Cycling Team	Proctor.....(A)	2:30
Golf (V)	Thayer/BBN.....(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	CONCORD HS.....(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Milton.....(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	Moses Brown.....(A)	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	Milton.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	MIDDLESEX.....(H)	2:15
Tennis (G V)	MILTON.....(H)	3:30
Track & Field (B JV)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:30
Track & Field (B V)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:30
Track & Field (G JV)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	CUSHING.....(H)	3:30
Ultimate	MASCONOMET.....(H)	3:30

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Baseball (B JV1)	DEERFIELD.....(H)	12:30
Baseball (B JV2)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	2:00
Baseball (B V)	DEERFIELD.....(H)	12:30
Crew (B V)	TABOR/EXETER.....(H)	3:00
Crew (G V)	TABOR/EXETER.....(H)	3:00
Cycling Team	USCF.....(A)	9:00
Golf (V)	GDA/Exeter.....(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	MASCONOMET.....(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Loomis.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	K.U.A.....(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Loomis.....(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Loomis.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Loomis.....(A)	2:30
Softball (G V)	STONELEIGH/BURNHAM.....(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	DEERFIELD.....(H)	1:30

Tennis (B JV)	Pingree.....(A)	2:30
Tennis (B V)	Choate.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Choate.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Loomis.....(A)	3:00
Track & Field (B V)	Andover Boosters.....(A)	1:00
Track & Field (G V)	Andover Boosters.....(A)	1:00
Volleyball (B JV)	CHOATE.....(H)	3:30
Volleyball (B V)	CHOATE.....(H)	3:30

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Ultimate	Kiltfest.....(A)	9:00
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Baseball (B JV2)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Baseball (B V)	Tabor.....(A)	3:30
Golf (V)	RIVERS.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	MASCONOMET.....(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	ST. PAUL'S.....(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV1)	WINSOR.....(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	WINSOR.....(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Nashua HS.....(A)	3:30
Softball (G V)	SHAWSHEEN TECH.....(H)	3:30
Tennis (B JV)	Fessenden.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	BROOKS.....(H)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH.....(H)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	Noble & Greenough.....(A)	2:30

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Lacrosse (G JV2)	ANOOVER HS.....(H)	3:45
Softball (G V)	BIG EAST.....(H)	4:00
Volleyball (B V)	ANOOVER HS.....(H)	3:45

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Baseball (B JV1)	LOWELL TECH.....(H)	3:30
Baseball (B JV2)	Brooks.....(A)	1:30
Baseball (B V)	Tournament.....(A)	9:00
Crew (B V)	N.M.H./TABOR.....(H)	1:30
Crew (G V)	N.M.H./TABOR.....(H)	1:30
Golf (V)	Exeter/GOA.....(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Tabor.....(A)	1:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PROCTOR.....(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Tabor.....(A)	1:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Tournament.....(A)	9:00
Softball (G V)	BIG EAST.....(H)	10:00
Tennis (B JV)	CUSHING.....(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament.....(A)	9:30
Tennis (B VB)	CUSHING.....(H)	2:00
Tennis (G JV)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	11:00
Tennis (G V)	Thayer.....(A)	1:00
Tennis (G VB)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	11:00
Track & Field (B V)	Interschols.....(A)	10:00
Track & Field (G V)	Interschols.....(A)	10:00
Volleyball (B JV)	N.M.H.....(A)	2:15
Volleyball (B V)	N.M.H.....(A)	2:15

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Baseball (B JV2)	Milton.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV1)	CHELMSFORD HS.....(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Governor Oummer.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	St. Mark's.....(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Groton.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Milton.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Groton.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Tennis (B VB)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Ultimate	EXETER.....(H)	3:15
Volleyball (B V)	CHELMSFORD HS.....(H)	3:15

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Tennis (B V)	ANOOVER HS.....(H)	3:45
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FRIDAY, MAY 24

Lacrosse (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	5:30
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SATURDAY, MAY 25

Baseball (B JV1)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Baseball (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Baseball B V Alumni	ALUMNI.....(H)	10:30
Crew (B V)	Interscholastics.....(A)	10:00
Crew (G V)	Interscholastics.....(A)	8:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Lacrosse B V Alumni	ALUMNI.....(H)	11:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Softball (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament.....(A)	12:00
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC.....(A)	9:30
Track & Field (B JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	Choate.....(A)	11:00

Fans' Code of Conduct

Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of players, coaches, officials, and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting, or derogatory toward opponents or officials. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages a player or team.

CAPTAINS AND COACHES

BASEBALL

Ben Chang, Captain
Andy Cline, Coach

BOYS' CREW

Nick Reber, Captain
Peter Washburn, Coach

GIRLS' CREW

Sarah Maxwell, Captain
Kathryn Green, Coach

CYCLING

Oanforth Sullivan, Captain
Oerek Williams, Coach

GOLF

Jehee Lee, Mitch St. Peter, Captains
Nat Smith, Coach

BOYS' LACROSSE

Jeremy Kellogg, Captain
John Ougan, Coach

GIRLS' LACROSSE

Louisa Butler, Captain
Kate Oolan, Coach

SOFTBALL

Emily Grote, Kathy Leonard, Casey Martin, Captains
Peter Drench, Coach

BOYS' TENNIS

Sam Takvorian, Captain
Tom Hodgson, Coach

GIRLS' TENNIS

TBA, Captain
Leon Holley, Coach

BOYS' TRACK

Pablo Ourana, Captain
Oick Collins, Coach

GIRLS' TRACK

Katherine Olesk, Captain
Dick Collins, Coach

ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD

Anna Barenfeld & Oan Shvartsman



SPRING TEAM RESULTS 2001 – 2002

BASEBALL B V	17W – 3L	BLACKBURN TOURNAMENT CHAMPS
Baseball BJV1	9W – 1L	
Baseball BJV2	6W – 2L	
CREW B V	5th at Interschols	
CREW G V	5th at Interschols	
CYCLING B & G	Individual results on website	
GOLF	6W – 3L – 2T	
LACROSSE BV	5W – 10L	
Lacrosse BJV1	3W – 8L	
Lacrosse BJV2	4W – 5L	
LACROSSE GV	10W – 2L – 1T	
Lacrosse GJV1	9W – 2L	
Lacrosse GJV2	4W – 6L	
SOFTBALL GV	14W – 6L	
No JV team this year		
TENNIS BV	6W – 7L	
Tennis BVB	2W – 5L	
Tennis BJV	0W – 7L	
TENNIS GV	5W – 5L – 1T	
Tennis GVB	4W – 4L – 1T	
Tennis GJV	2W – 4L	
TRACK & FIELD BV	7W - ?L	1st at Interschols
TRACK & FIELD GV	2W – 4L	2nd at Interschols
VOLLEYBALL BV	5W – 5L	
No JV team this year		



**Spring Special Awards
2002**

Parker-Sprague Goss Trophy

To that cluster whose "A" teams have finished highest in the standings for the entire year.

Not awarded this year

Harold J. Sheridan Award

To the student who has contributed most to the intramural athletic program. Funded in 1956 by bequest of Fannie J. Sheridan, in memory of her grandson Harold Joseph Sheridan, Jr., class of 1943 who gave his life for his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps in September 1944. First awarded in 1957. (A gold medal).

Angela D. Steele

Press Club Award

To the student who has proved through his/her performance on the athletic fields to be the most capable athlete of the whole year. Trophy presented in 1956 by the members of the Press club of Phillips Academy and replica sustained by the club. First awarded in 1956.

Pabalo Durana
Caroline M. Lind

Abbot Athletic Award

Given annually to a girl who has excelled in varsity sports and whose loyalty and good sportsmanship exemplify the highest ideals of Andover athletics.

Melissa A. Donais

Schubert Key

To a member of the senior class who has excelled in varsity athletics and who has best exemplified the qualities of sound character, cheerfulness and good sportsmanship on the athletic field. Funded in 1951 by the Eta Delta Phi Society in memory of Edmund John Schubert of the Physical Education department. First awarded in 1944.

Jonathan T. Simms

Raymond T. Tippet Memorial Award

Awarded annually to a senior member of the varsity football or baseball team whose loyalty, courage, and modesty exemplify the character of Ray Tippet and the best traditions of Andover athletics. Established in 1962 by members of the class of 1945 for a prize in memory of their classmate, Raymond T. Tippet.

Benjamin S. Chang



SPRING AWARDS AND TROPHIES 2001-2002

William H. Brown Crew Trophy – To that boy and girl student who have contributed most in the way of team spirit and sportsmanship to the Crew.

Boys Recipient: BENJAMIN B. BEINECKE

Girls Recipient: KARA C. GAUGHEN

Hulburd Lacrosse Trophy – To that senior player who typifies enthusiasm, character, and the winning spirit, qualities instilled in Andover players from 1956-1971 by Robert P. Hulburd.

Recipient: JEREMY G. KELLOGG

Kalkstein Lacrosse Award – To the most valuable player whose performance, spirit and character inspired the team to excel.

Recipient: RICHARD G. HERLIHY

Lux Lacrosse Trophy – To that player who, through her enthusiasm and love for the sport, has imparted to her teammates the will to win.

Recipient: ANNA G. BARENSFELD

Banta Tennis Trophy – To that boy and girl member of the Varsity Tennis team who shows sportsmanship, leadership and character throughout the season.

Boys Recipient: GREGORY J. CHANG

Girls Recipient: SARAH E. SMITH

Sorota Track Trophy – To that boy and girl member of the winter and spring varsity track team who exhibits outstanding character and the will to win.

Boys Recipient: PABLO DURANA

Girls Recipient: KATHERINE H. DLESK

Harrison Baseball Award – Given in honor of Ted Harrison by the Class of 1938 to the outstanding, all-around performer on the Phillips Academy varsity baseball team who best represents the qualities of sportsmanship, dedication and the will to win.

Recipient: DAVID M. FRISCH

Wennik Softball Award – To that member of the softball team excluding the captain who in the judgment of the captain and coach exemplified the spirit of Andover softball.

Recipient: ANEESA SAYALL

MVP Cycling

Recipient: DANFORTH B. SULLIVAN

Kazickas Golf Trophy – To that member of the varsity golf team who is, over the course of the season, the low medallist.

Recipient: JEEHAE LEE

MVP Boys' Volleyball

Recipient: JASON S. PARK

Dance Award

Recipient: NANCY K. GLOBER



SPORT: Baseball

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Ben Chang

MANAGER: Kerri-Ann Rowe, Lauren Nickerson

COACH: Andy Cline

ASSISTANT COACHES: Hale Sturges, Brendan McGrail

SEASON RECORD

WON 17 **LOST** 3 **TIED**
Blackburn Tournament Champs

Letter Winners

Barber, Nicholas
Chang, Benjamin
Chiozzi, Paul
Crabtree, Adam
DeOssie, Zackary
Frisch, David
Gallagher, Rory
Glenn, Peter
Kennedy, Thomas
Linnemann, Roger

Mansfield, Sean
McGravey, Kevin
Murphy, Kyle
Nickerson, Lauren
Nyadjroh, Adjatay
Rowe, Kerri-Ann
Salini, Andrew
Smotherman, Zachary
Walter, William

Harrison Baseball Award – David M. Frisch



PHILLIPS ACADEMY

VARSITY BASEBALL 2002 ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS	YR	HT	WT	B/T	HOMETOWN
9	Barber, Nick	P, INF	'03	6'1"	185	R/R	Cambridge, MA
11	Chang, Ben	C, OF	'02	6'0"	190	R/R	Chicago, IL
8	Chiozzi, Paul	C, OF	'03	5'10"	170	R/R	Andover, MA
33	Crabtree, Adam	P, OF	'04	6'4"	185	R/R	Homosassa, FL
21	DeOssie, Zak	C, 1B, OF	'03	6'4"	205	R/R	No. Andover, MA
7	Frisch, David	P, INF	'02	5'9"	160	R/R	Marblehead, MA
23	Gallagher, Rory	OF	'03	6'2"	175	R/R	Lowell, MA
18	Glenn, Peter	P, OF	'02	6'4"	195	R/R	Houston, TX
15	Kennedy, Tom	P, OF	'03	6'0"	150	R/R	Lawrence, MA
22	Linnemann, Pat	OF	'02	6'0"	180	L/L	Andover, MA
24	Mansfield, Sean	P, INF	'02	6'4"	230	R/R	Atlanta, GA
4	McGravey, Kevin	P, INF	'04	5'9"	165	R/R	Lawrence, MA
10	Murphy, Kyle	INF	'03	5'7"	175	R/R	Plymouth, MA
1	Nyadjroh, Adjatay	OF	'03	6'1"	190	R/R	Somerville, MA
45	Salini, Andy	P, OF	'02	6'3"	200	L/L	Andover, MA
17	Smotherman, Zak	P, 1B	'02	6'3"	205	L/L	Westboro, MA
2	Walter, William	P, INF	'03	5'10"	150	R/R	Andover, MA

Captain: Ben Chang '02

Coaches: Andy Cline
Hale Sturges
Brendan McGrail

Managers: Kerri-Ann Rowe '02, Bronx, NY
Lauren Nickerson '02, Beverly, MA

Athletic Director: Martha Fenton

Trainers: Brian Co, Kathy Birecki
Mike Kuta

Equip Mngr: Blaine Austin

School Physician: Richard Keller



Baseball

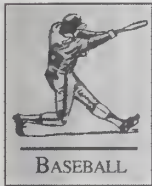
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Wed. Apr. 3, 2002	(H)	Haverhill High (scrimmage)	0	6
Fri. Apr. 5, 2002	(H)	Waterville High School	16	1
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Bridgton Academy	5	3
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(H)	Tabor	5	3
Fri. Apr. 12, 2002	(H)	Belmont Hill	6	0
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(A)	Cushing	7	1
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(H)	Worcester (double header)	11	0
			3	4
Wed. Apr. 24, 2002	(H)	Harvard	18	5
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(A)	N.M.H. (double header)	10	3
			1	2
Tues. Apr. 30, 2002	(H)	BB&N	5	4
Sat. May 4, 2002	(A)	Exeter (double header)	5	3
			9	1
Wed. May 8, 2002	(H)	Cushing	6	2
Sat. May 11, 2002	(H)	Deerfield (double header)	15	5
			9	0
Wed. May 15, 2002	(A)	Tabor	10	8
Sun. May 19, 2002	(A)	Tournament @ Holy Cross	9	NMH 2
		Final Round:	14	Deerfield 4
Sat. May 25, 2002	(H)	Exeter	0	1



Salini '02 Goes Yard To Lift Andover Baseball Over PG-Laden Bridgeton

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	16
Waterville HS	1
Andover	5
Bridgeton	3
Andover	5
Tabor	3



A moonshot. A rocket. An absolute bomb. All descriptions of mighty Andy Salini's '02 mammoth, eventual game-winning home run in last Saturday's 5-3 triumph over Bridgeton Academy's postgraduate-filled Varsity squad. Salini's dramatic clout was blasted with so much authority that the cowhide actually hit the branches of the large tree beyond center field, next to the Varsity Tennis courts. The two-run homer gave the Big Blue a 5-0 lead, a lead that would not be taken away despite a rally by the Bridgeton boys.

"He threw me a fastball up in the zone," Salini reported. "At first I thought that I had popped it up to center, but then I realized just how well I had hit it."

Paul Chiozzi '03 added, "When Salini gets up there, he keeps his composure and his stride short, and when he swings at strikes, we get nothing but RBI's."

Ace Dave Frisch '02 took the mound for the first time this season and kept the Visitor's scoreboard reading "0" for the first three innings with help from some aware plays and great defense. After a walk in the first inning, Bridgeton made a terrible bunting attempt that was popped up. Sean Mansfield '02 sprinted 40 feet from third base to make a diving catch just before the ball was to land in foul territory. After a Bridgeton double in the second inning and a balk by Frisch, Andover attempted a pitchout to hopefully throw the unaware Bridgeton player out at third. After the batter halfheartedly swung at the intentional ball, Captain and catcher Ben Chang '02 unloaded a bullet down to Mansfield at third and the man at third base was tagged out. The heads-up play helped prevent Bridgeton from taking the lead.

Andover started the scoring in the bottom of the third inning, thanks to whom else but Salini. The right-fielder led off with a deep drive to right that went for a triple. Mansfield drove in the



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Sean Mansfield '02, also a valued pitcher, laced a single to center and then later scored on a pass ball.

run with a liner to center, and moved up to third base on a passed ball and a wild pitch that walked Chang. After another passed ball, Mansfield scored and Chang ran to second base. Pat Linnemann '02 stepped up to the dish with two men out and delivered an improbable RBI after he grounded it weakly to first, yet it was bobbled by the first baseman, allowing Chang to score from second and Linnemann to reach first.

In the bottom of the following inning, Adam Crabtree '04 walked, and with the 2-run bomb by Salini, Andover held a 5-0 lead.

Frisch ran into some trouble in the fourth after allowing men to reach second and third with no one out. After Bridgeton executed a successful squeeze play, a ground ball was hit to the pitcher, another run scoring in the process; the batter was thrown out after a questionable call at first base by the umpire. A throwing error by the short-stop allowed for Bridgeton's third and final run to score.

Mansfield came in to relieve Frisch in the top of the fifth, and at first struggled with his control, hitting two batters in the same inning. In one of the uglier moments of the game, Bridgeton Academy's first base coach was ejected and proceeded to act immaturely after a questionable out call on a pick-off attempt to first base.

PA held on to their lead and won the game 5-3 thanks to two more innings of strong pitching from Mansfield.

Frisch on the game: "It was a decent game. It was tough pitching in the cold, and pitching against an all-PG team

made it challenging as well. Salini helped out and had a big day, and Sean pitched really well in relief. These wins are good, but the big games are the league games."

Andover played their first league game on Wednesday, a 5-3 win at home against Tabor due to a fine pitching performance by Crabtree, who allowed just one run in his five innings of work. Despite some shaky pitching by Zach Smotherman '02 in the sixth, the Blue earned their first league win.

"Tree pitched a great game, and it was good that Smoth' came back and pitched well [in the seventh]," stated Adjatay Nyadjroh '03. "This gets us a solid league win."

"It was a great game," commented Crabtree after the game, "I threw mostly fastballs with a few curves mixed in. I tried to keep the hitters off-balance. It was a huge win, but we need to [play] better because Exeter beat these guys 10-1."

In last Friday's game, the Big Blue opened up their season by trouncing Waterville High School 16-1. Strong pitching from the starter and relievers Smotherman, Will Walter '03, and Kevin McGravey '04, as well as the performance of the entire offense, which at times seemed to be hitting and scoring runs at will against the opposition, helped pound the Waterville squad.

The fast start by the team was met with enthusiasm from several players, including Nyadjroh who could not help but exclaiming, "3-0 baby, straight to the championship!"



Pitcher Mansfield Shines in Double Header, But Boys Baseball Suffers First Loss of Season

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	18
Harvard JV	5
Andover	11
Worcester	0
Worcester	4
Andover	3

The Lord may have rested on the seventh day, but the same could not be said about Andover's bats Wednesday against Harvard University's JV team in PA's seventh game of the season, dominating with a final tally of 18-5.

The Big Blue played a doubleheader last Saturday against Worcester Academy, and the two games could not have been any different from each other.

Andover took an early lead in the bottom of the first when the team scored three runs with big hits coming from Adam Crabtree '04 who tripled to left, and Zak DeOssie '03 who doubled through the left side. PA added 4 more in the bottom of the third when the Big Blue mounted a two out rally led by another RBI from DeOssie and a RBI triple from Dave Frisch '02. The inning appeared to be over when Kyle Murphy '03 capitalized on an error, scoring two more Andover runs. After just three innings PA led 7-0.

PA would add another run in the fourth, but the day belonged to the pitcher Mansfield. Sean had his fifth straight perfect inning. With the lead extended to 11-0, Mansfield took the mound in the top of the sixth after retiring the first 15 batters he faced. After getting a quick groundout, Worcester hit a grounder to

normally sure-handed Frisch at short-stop. Frisch bobbled the ball and allowed the batter to reach base, ending the perfect game bid. No longer having a flawless game, Mansfield brought his now no-hitter into the seventh and final inning. Sean struck out the first man swinging when Worcester's cleanup hitter stepped to the plate. Everyone in attendance let out a collective groan as they watched a hard-hit grounder bounce by the mitt of a diving Kevin McGravey '04 and down the left field line, ending Mansfield's no-hit bid. The team won 11-0 in the first game of the double header. Mansfield ended up with 8 strikeouts and an impressive zero walks. "I knew pretty much the whole time [about the no-hitter]," commented Mansfield after the game. "I realized that I had good control and that guys were swinging at my pitches. The later I went into the game, the less I tried to think about it, but I really wanted it."

"Before the game he told me he was feeling good," said Chang, who caught the game. "He said he was going to do something big today and have a big game." Mansfield says as a pitcher he lives on the outside corner. "It's my bread and butter. Most guys our age have trouble taking a well-spotted fastball. Occasionally I will come inside if the batter has a slow bat and I will mix in curves as a strikeout pitch and as a first pitch strike." Unfortunately for the Big Blue, the momentum and excitement of the thrilling first game did not translate into a "W" for the second game of the twin bill between Andover and Worcester. PA dropped their first game of the season in the second game amidst steady drizzle by a score of 4-3.

Zak Smotherman '02 started for the

Blue and pitched very well over his five and one-third innings of work, picking up eight strikeouts along the way. He dominated Worcester batters in the third inning, striking out the side. Andover got to work offensively in the fourth as Smotherman reached base safely on an infield single and moved to second on a single by Paul Chiozzi '03. After a passed ball by the catcher, Manager Cline took a chance by sending around Smotherman to home. Smotherman was tagged out easily, the poor call costing the team a run that would prove to be critical. After a walk to Rory Gallagher '03 and a steal, Pat Linnemann '02 hit a 2-run double up the middle, giving Andover the lead.

Worcester started an eventual game-winning rally in the sixth. Pete Glenn '02 came in from the bullpen to make his first pitching performance of the year. Glenn showed some rust after walking the first man he faced to load the bases and giving up a shot to right that scored one run. PA trailed going into the late innings 4-2.

The Big Blue got one of the runs back in the bottom of the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Frisch, driving in Gallagher. But with the bases loaded and just one out, the team could not bring home another run after a strikeout and a fielder's choice. The one run proved to be too little, too late, as the team went down in order in the seventh, losing their first game of the year.

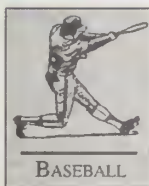
Chang noted, "We had a chip on our shoulder. We knew we shouldn't have lost that game, but [the Harvard game] showed ourselves that we are still a good team and that we can play up to expectations."



Big Blue Baseball Team Proves Its Worth With Victory Over Defending I.S.L. Champions BB&N

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	10
N.M.H.	3
N.M.H.	2
Andover	1
Andover	5
B.B.N.	4



BASEBALL

Lead by their gritty captain and a lot of heart, the Andover Varsity Baseball squad came from two runs down in the final inning to

defeating the defending ISL champion BB&N Knights last Tuesday, 5-4. With one out and men on second and third, Captain Ben Chang '02 delivered a glancing blow to the Knights, hitting a sharp line drive to right field that brought in the game's tying and winning runs. Chang was mobbed by his teammates when he ran back to the dugout after his dramatic hit.

"He threw me a fastball away,"

explained Chang after the game. He continued, "This was a huge win for us."

Zak Smotherman '02 made the start for the Big Blue and pitched a solid game. Smotherman had three strikeouts in the first two innings and the game was scoreless until Andover batted in the bottom of the second. Adam Crabtree '04 lined a single to left and was moved to second base on an excellent bunt by Smotherman. Crabtree then scored on a sharp ground ball hit down the third base line and into left field by Dave Frisch '02. PA missed a great opportunity to break the game open after both Pat Linnemann '02 and Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 both walked, loading the bases with one out. But the runners were stranded after Chang struck out and Kyle Murphy '03 lined out to right.

Smotherman appeared to be on cruise control in the third inning, striking out the side, however the 6'3" southpaw from Westboro, MA found himself in a jam in the fourth thanks to some defensive miscues. The leadoff batter for BB&N reached on an infield single, but reached second on a throw-

ing error by the shortstop Frisch and reached third on a wild pitch. A fielder's choice scored the man from third and tied up the game. A walk followed by another infield single led to another infield throwing error, this one by the second baseman Murphy, allowing runners to reach second and third with just one out. Andover's shaky defense continued when a passed ball allowed the man from third to score. A line single followed a much-needed strike-out to left, scoring the Knights' third run of the inning and left Andover trailing 3-1.

After the game Chang shook off any deep concerns about the team's struggling defense. "Those things will happen. We all know what we need to work on."

BB&N added one more to their leadoff new Andover pitcher Nick Barber '03 in the fifth after a man who was walked reached third and scored on an RBI grounder, setting the stage for Andover's big late-inning rally.

With two outs in the bottom of the fifth and Andover trailing 4-1, Murphy singled to center and moved to second after Andy Salini '02 was drilled in the

back with a fastball. Sean Mansfield '02 drove in Murphy with a bloop single to shallow right field, cutting the deficit to two runs.

In the sixth and final inning, Zak DeOssie '03 pinch hit for Barber and blasted a double to left center field and moved down to third on a wild pitch. Frisch grounded a single to left field, scoring DeOssie. Frisch moved to third after a stolen base and a fielder's choice. Nyadjroh then walked and stole second base, putting two men in scoring position with one out and Chang stepping to the plate. The rest, as they say, is history. The 5-4 victory

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BASEBALL SPLITS DOUBLE HEADER VS. NORTHFIELD

BARBER '03 NOTCHES 1ST WIN

As Season Heats Up, Captain Chang '02 Stays Optimistic

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gave Barber his first win of the season and the team their first come-from-behind win of the season as well.

With exception to the last inning, BB&N's pitcher pitched a fantastic game for a freshman, baffling Andover's hitters for the better part of the day.

"He was deceptive," commented Chang. "We thought we'd fare better against him but this win showed us that we can come back. It was a great job by everyone."

"This team is one of the best in the ISL, and coming into today they were undefeated," added Frisch. That rally showed a lot of heart, and hopefully it can continue and carry us into tournament time."

PA played a doubleheader last Saturday at NMH and finished with, like their previous doubleheader, mixed results. The first game ended with Andover victorious, winning 10-3 thanks to a solid pitching performance by Crabtree and a flurry of runs that made the score look more comfortable than the game actually was. The second game of the twin bill resulted in Andover's second loss of the season, losing 2-1 in a pitcher's duel that gave Mansfield his first loss of the season.

Responding to the fact that the team has lost game two of both doubleheaders by one run, Chang stated, "[The BB&N] game helped us with that. Hopefully we don't have to be in those situations too often, but if we are, we don't have to worry. We've proven to ourselves that we can come back."

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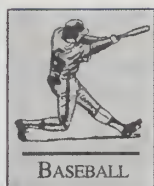
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At left, Adiatay Nyadjroh '03 makes contact with the ball in one of his Saturday at-bats during the Double Header versus the Northfield Mount Hermon Hoggars. At right, Zack Smotherman '02, pitching for the Big Blue on Wednesday versus BB&N, notches his first win of the season. The Big Blue face Arch-Rival Exeter tomorrow.

Chang and Company Sweep Exeter In Saturday's Double Header Slugfest

by Alex Vispoli
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	5
Exeter	3
Andover	9
Exeter	1
Andover	6
Cushing	2



Recently it seems like whatever the Big Blue Baseball team does there's a trail of smoke following them. Heading into the final week of the

season before the League Tournament, Andover is hot, riding a four-game winning streak as well as being winners of 6 of their last 7 games.

PA trekked to Exeter, New Hampshire last Saturday to take on their arch-rival in their third doubleheader in as many weeks. In Game 1, Athlete of the Week Sean Mansfield '02 started for the Blue. At times Mansfield struggled, giving up a total of 10 hits, but allowed just 3 runs due to his low number of walks. Andy Salini '02 delivered a double to left, and it would not be the only big hit on the day for the right fielder who finished the first game with 3 hits and 2 runs scored. Pat Linnemann '02 received the "At-Bat of the Day" award, when, with two outs and a man on third, he fouled off about seven two-strike pitches before doubling to drive home the team's third run. Andover went on to win the game by a score of 5-3.

After losing the second game of their two previous doubleheaders, PA decided not to let that happen again, teeing off for 9 runs on 13 hits against

Exeter pitching. Captain Ben Chang '02 got 3 hits (1 a double) and 2 RBI. Salini's hot hitting continued into the second game, hitting a monstrous 2-run homerun in addition to a sacrifice fly. Manager Andy Cline described the shot as, "a bomb. That must have gone 380 or 390 feet." Dave Frisch '02 also had a strong day, driving in 2 runs.

Not to be outdone, Adam Crabtree '04 pitched a marvelous game, allowing 1 unearned run on 3 hits while striking out 9 and walking just 1, improving his already impressive season statistics. 'Tree owns a 5-0 record (tied for best in the league) with an ERA of 1.00 over 28 innings pitched.

On Wednesday Andover returned home to square off against a hungry Cushing squad, a team PA had beaten 7-1 at Cushing earlier this season. The Blue started their scoring early, getting a run in the bottom of the first after Zak DeOssie '03 doubled to left, scoring Chang from second.

Andover got two more in the second inning when Linnemann reached on a fielder's choice and then got to second base on a passed ball. Adjatay Nyadjroh '03 followed up with a 45-foot grounder that died in the infield grass, allowing the speedy Nyadjroh to reach first, moving Linnemann to third. After a walk to Salini, all the runners advanced on a wild pitch, giving Andover its second run. Then, as Yogi Berra once said, "It was like deja-vu all over again," as Chang walked and another wild pitch scored a man, giving PA a 3-0 lead.

Perhaps inspired, or disgusted rather, with the opposition's pitching, starting pitcher Frisch took care of Cushing 1-2-3 in the top half of the third.

DeOssie lined another hard hit to the outfield, this time a single to cen-



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Davey Frisch '02 releases his curve ball against Cushing.

ter. DeOssie analyzed his approach to hitting quite simply. "I know that I have an ugly swing. But I just try to put the bat on the ball and somehow it falls in for a hit...kiiiiid," exclaimed DeOssie with a grin. DeOssie reached third after an errant throw by Cushing's infield got away from the first baseman after Crabtree popped out, and then scored on a sac fly by Mansfield. Cushing's pitcher then lost complete control, walking three straight batters and even throwing a pitch that airmailed the catcher and hit the backstop. After a barrage of taunts from some spectators, Lady Luck then smiled upon Andover when Salini's routine grounder to second bounced off the second baseman's mitt and into right field, scoring 2 runs.

Frisch gave up 2 runs in the fourth, one unearned due to an error, cutting the PA lead to 6-2. The rest of

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the game went scoreless as Frisch buckled down to pitch a complete game and delivering a 6-2 win, running their record to 12-2.

"It was good to beat these guys," Frisch stated after the win. "I talked to them before the game and this team was real hungry for a win; Even more so because I shut them out in the Championship last year. But Ben called a great game and kept them off-balance which was important because I was a little rusty today."

"[Cushing] got some of the nanniest hits ever...Holla!" exclaimed Nyadjroh, referring to many of the weak hits punched across by Cushing.

Looking ahead, the team will face Deerfield at home tomorrow for a doubleheader. Many of the players reiterated the importance of finishing the season on a good note heading into the tournament. "Deerfield is a must-win," stated Kevin McGravey '04. "We've got to play like we did on Saturday and work hard." Kyle Murphy '03 agreed. "It is very important to win the last 3 games and go into the tournament on a winning streak."

Team morale is brimming according to Linnemann: "We have lots of confidence and all parts are producing. We are never out of a game no matter how late it is or what part of the lineup is due."



Athlete Of The Week



Sean Mansfield '02

"Sean is an incredibly hard worker...he inspires the rest of us to follow in his footsteps."

—Teammate Adam Crabtree '04

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Strike three... You're OUT! Sean Mansfield '02, a star pitcher for the Big Blue hears those words quite often. This talented and versatile Georgian post-graduate struck out 31 batters during his 29 innings pitched for the Blue thus far, only allowing three walks.

Facing the dreaded Exies last Saturday, Sean led the team to two double wins 5-3 and 9-1. Pitching the first game, Mansfield allowed only ten hits. A strong and resilient player, Sean also contributed to the second win playing third base. At bat six times for Andover between the two games, Mansfield managed two hits and had one run batted in to bring his season batting average to .314 and his ERA to 1.21. This season, Sean has been a forceful hitter for the Blue scoring seven runs and driving in five.

The Big Blue has come out ahead three out of the four innings pitched by Mansfield. Teammate Kyle Murphy '03 along with the rest of the team has a certain respect for the standout pitcher: "Every time Sean pitches we think we're going to win. Having him on the mound gives us that confidence."

Born and raised in the South, Mansfield grew up around baseball. "I've been playing as long as I can remember. Baseball is a much bigger deal in the South, partially because you can play it all year round seeing as the weather allows for it," he explained. Mansfield has been pitching competitively for twelve years running. His brother Brian also attended PA as a post-graduate in 1996. Brian, also a baseball player, has been a role model for Sean ever since he was a young child: "Brian taught me everything I know. We used to work out in the front yard everyday." In fact, Brian, who now works in Boston, has been to a number of Sean's games this season.

Ever since the age of ten, Mansfield has played competitive summer baseball. His teams averaged around one hundred games a summer, meaning they would play a game almost everyday. Last year was the first year that Mansfield did not play in this summer league, as he was preparing himself for PA's fall football season.

Mansfield has played football, basketball, and baseball during his high school years although he says, "Baseball has always been my favorite sport." At Marist High School, Mansfield played varsity baseball for three years. Playing



for winning teams isn't anything new for this player; every year Mansfield played for Marist they made it to the State Championship (they came out empty-handed each time.).

A driven athlete, Mansfield's favorite part of the game is "the competitiveness of it all." Sean enjoys every aspect of the game from fielding to pitching. The downfall of playing at such a high level, according to Mansfield, is the toll that it takes on one's body. Sean remains strong while giving 110% to the Big Blue by playing wherever he is needed. Not only does Sean pitch, he also plays at third base, first base, shortstop, and sometimes even

in the outfield. Coach Andy Cline asserted, "Sean is both talented and versatile. That's been a big asset."

A talented pitcher, Coach Cline credits Mansfield for having "exceptional control." Most pitchers who throw as hard as Sean have trouble controlling the ball, and therefore, pitch inconsistently. Not Sean. The fact that he has only walked three batters this entire season is more than enough evidence of that. Cline also praised Mansfield for his ability to pitch his way out of jams when he allows players to get a hit. Skill can only take an athlete to a certain level, and Mansfield has surpassed that level with his hard work and winning attitude. Cline added, "Sean is a hard worker. He's always very alert and ready to work on any skill or team concept."

It's not only his coaches who have noticed his efforts on the field. Teammate Adam Crabtree '04 asserted, "Sean's an incredibly hard worker. Not only does he try his hardest in practice, but he also goes to the weight room afterwards. He inspires the rest of us to follow in his footsteps." Mansfield is also known to be a supportive teammate, with a positive attitude and quite the sense of humor.

Mansfield credits a number of people for his success over the past years. His father, who played football in college, and his mother who also comes from an athletic family, have been interested and supportive of his career as an athlete. Mansfield contributes this season's success to the team's superb chemistry: "My teammates this year have been great. They're a really talented group, but they're even better people. We get along really well."

Sean will attend Northwestern this fall where he will play football, and if time permits, baseball as well. Although he is uncertain about this, one thing is for sure: wherever Mansfield goes, his winning attitude and hard work ethic will bring him great success.



Saturday, May 11, 2002

Big Bats Give Mansfield and Crabtree Strong Support In Sweep of Twin Bill

PA – 15 Deerfield – 5 May 11, 2002

PA – 9 Deerfield – 0

The varsity baseball team improved their season record to 14-2 with a sweep of visiting Deerfield in a doubleheader played at Phelps Park on Saturday. The Andover nine exploded for 9 runs in the third inning of the first game to turn a 3-0 game into a rout as Andy Salini had two triples and Zak DeOssie had two run-scoring singles in the decisive inning. Salini had 4 RBI's in the game while second baseman Kyle Murphy had 3 and catcher Ben Chang and DeOssie added two apiece. First Baseman Zak Smotherman had 2 hits and a run batted in as 13 players contributed to the 19-hit attack. Starter Sean Mansfield pitched 4 shutout innings to earn the win before giving way to senior right-hander Peter Glenn who pitched the final 3 innings.

In the second game Adam Crabtree pitched a 5-hit shutout to earn his sixth win of the season. The PA offense only collected 7 hits this time but took advantage of some walks by Deerfield pitchers to put up 9 runs. Salini, who had another triple in this game, chipped in with two hits as did lead-off man Adjatay Nyadjroh. Nick Barber was 2-for-2 coming off the bench in the doubleheader, and Rory Gallagher had a hit and scored 2 runs for the Blue. With only a few lapses, defense and baserunning were strong for PA throughout the day.

Wednesday, May 15

Blue Rebounds From Early Deficit To Earn Extra Inning Win

PA – 10 Tabor – 8 (8 innings)

After falling behind 7-2 in the first two innings the varsity baseball team had to battle back against host Tabor Academy in a game between two teams headed for Saturday's Central New England Prep School Baseball League Tournament at Holy Cross' Fitton Field. Catcher Paul Chiozzi's 3-run homer in the top of the sixth inning highlighted a 4-run rally that tied the game at 7-7. Then Tabor scored a run in the bottom of the sixth, putting PA in a put-up-or-shut-up situation. Rory Gallagher opened the inning with a single and stole second before Dave Frisch walked. Then Zak Smotherman put down such a good sacrifice bunt that it was good for a hit to load the bases. Adjatay Nyadjroh was hit by a pitch to force in the tying run, but the Blue could do no further damage and had to settle for an 8-8 tie. Tom Kennedy, the fifth Andover pitcher of the day, retired the Seawolves in order in the bottom of the seventh, and in the first extra frame, Adam Crabtree followed an infield error with a 2-run homer to straightaway centerfield. The last of the eighth would not be without its drama, however, as Kennedy retired the first two batters on a strikeout and an infield grounder to second base but then walked the next Tabor hitter. A third strike to the next batter got away from Chiozzi and the runner was safe at first. Then the Tabor clean-up hitter lofted a pop fly into shallow left where Andover's shortstop lost it in the sun and third baseman could not reach it. So the bases were loaded for Tabor and a hit could tie the game when Kennedy fell behind the batter 3-0. He came back, however, and earned his first win of the season by striking out the hitter on a 3-2 pitch. Sean Mansfield and Zak Smotherman each had two hits to spark the 11-hit Andover attack, and Smotherman was outstanding in relief, setting down the Seawolves in order in the third and fourth innings.



Sunday, May 19

Baseball Team Captures League Crown Again

PA – 9 NMH – 2 May 19, 2002

PA – 14 Deerfield – 4

Weather forced the league tournament to be postponed until Sunday, and their opponents forced the team to come from behind in both games; but none of this could derail Andover's 2002 varsity baseball squad on its way to earning the Central New England Prep School League championship at Holy Cross this weekend. Combining strong pitching and defense with aggressive hitting and baserunning, the Blue, entering the tournament as the top seed, defeated Northfield-Mount Hermon 9-2 in the first round and earned their second straight league title by beating Deerfield 14-4 in the championship game.

The first game featured two of the league's top pitchers, Andover's Sean Mansfield and Nick Brown of NMH in a re-match of their 2-1 battle won by NMH in late April. The Hoggars put together three singles for a run in the second inning, and two more hits plus a sacrifice fly plated a second run in the third. Meanwhile, Brown allowed only two Andover baserunners through the first three innings. In the bottom of the fourth, Zak DeOssie led off with a walk and stole second. With one out Kyle Murphy delivered an RBI single to center to put PA on the board, but that was only the start. The Blue sent eight more batters to the plate and combined 3 singles, 3 NMH errors, and some aggressive baseunning to tally 6 more runs and forge a 7-2 lead. Mansfield got stronger as the game progressed and allowed only two NMH batters to reach base after the third inning—a sixth inning single went for naught, and a seventh inning walk was erased by a game-ending double play. PA added a pair of runs in the sixth when Patrick Linnemann led off with a double to left, Ben Chang singled to center, DeOssie was hit by a pitch to load the bases, and Andy Salini delivered Linnemann and Chang with a base hit to left. Mansfield struck out 6 while walking only two and induced ten ground balls, which the infield of Adam Crabtree, David Frisch, Murphy, and DeOssie handled flawlessly. The final score was 9-2, allowing PA to advance to the championship game of the Blackburn Tournament.

In the finals, Andover took on a strong Deerfield team that had defeated Tabor 3-0 in the other first round game. Deerfield came out firing in the top of the first against PA's Adam Crabtree. The Green put up 3 runs on three hits and an infield error before Crabtree struck out the last two batters of the inning to end the rally. Finding themselves trailing early, as they had in their last two ballgames, the Blue did not flinch in the face of a 3-run deficit but instead responded with 6 runs of their own in the bottom of the first inning. Centerfielder Adjatay Nyadjroh set the tone with a line single to center leading off. After a hit batter, an infield single, and a bases loaded walk produced one run, Crabtree jumped on the opportunity to tie the game with a sharp single to left driving in two. Sean



Mansfield, playing third base in the second game, lifted a sacrifice fly to right to bring in Andy Salini with the go-ahead run, and David Frisch followed with an RBI single, driving in Crabtree. Zak Smotherman, the ninth batter of the inning, stroked a single to left, chasing Deerfield's starting pitcher Declan Kavanagh from the mound. Nyadjroh then doubled to left off reliever Madsen South to bring in Frisch with the sixth run of the inning. Crabtree and the Andover defense settled in to hold Deerfield scoreless over the next three innings, and the Blue added two runs to their lead in the bottom of the fourth. A lead-off double by DeOssie, an intentional walk to Salini, and a Kyle Murphy fly ball that fell between outfielders in left loaded the bases for Crabtree who battled through a 10-pitch at bat, fouling off several two strike pitches before hitting a screamer past third for a 2-run double making the score 8-3. Deerfield scored a run in the top of the fifth on a 2-out single by Alex Emmons, but Andover responded by scoring three more in the bottom of the inning with the key hit being a 2-run double by Murphy down the right field line. The Blue added 3 more runs in the sixth on RBI doubles by Pat Linnemann and Tom Kennedy, while Crabtree allowed two more Deerfield singles but no runs in the last two innings to finish the 14-4 victory. Four runs and ten hits were the most Crabtree had allowed in a game all season, but after the first inning he bore down and was very tough with men on base, striking out 10 batters, pitching out of bases-loaded situations twice, and stranding 12 Deerfield baserunners overall.

The league title is Andover's second in a row and fifth in the last eight seasons. The team's 17-2 record is the best since the 1980 team went 13-1 and may represent the most wins ever for a PA team. "We have been fortunate to have some very fine players wearing the Andover uniform over the past several years, but this may be the most talented team I have worked with," commented Coach Cline. "It is without a doubt the deepest. We have had so many different players contribute in huge ways to the success of this team. These guys have worked very hard to get where they are, and starting with our trip to Florida in March, it has seemed like every game has brought key hits, clutch pitching, and big defensive plays from different players. Coach Sturges, Coach McGrail, and I are very proud of these guys for how hard they have worked, for the way in which they have approached the game, and for the way they have been excellent teammates."

Saturday, May 25, 2002

Andover – Exeter Finale Is A Classic Ballgame

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The Andover varsity baseball team finished an outstanding season with their traditional final game against Exeter, this year played in throwback fashion with wooden bats. Unlike many of the team's games earlier in the season when double-digit scores were common with aluminum bats, this was a classic pitchers' duel between Exeter's Andy Gale and the PA senior duo of David Frisch and Zak Smotherman. Frisch started for the Blue and scattered four hits while striking out two and allowing a lone second inning run; Smotherman followed with three shutout innings in which he struck out four and surrendered only one hit. Unfortunately, for the home team, Gale was even sharper, pitching a two-hit shutout and striking out eight PA batters while walking none. Both teams played excellent defense making plays in support of their pitchers and committing not a single error on the day. Despite the loss, Andover finished with a record of 17-3 and the Central New England Prep School League Championship. This team put together the best record of any Andover baseball team since 1980, and (based on available records) compiled the most wins ever by an Andover club.



SPORT: Boys Crew

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Nick Reber

MANAGER:

COACH: Peter Washburn

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ed Quattlebaum, Henry Wilmer

SEASON RECORD

WON _____ **LOST** _____ **TIED** _____
5th at Interschols

Letter Winners

Beattie, Samuel
Beinecke, Benjamin
Easton, Michelle
England, William
Kirk, Garrett
MacMillan, Jonathan
McKallagat, Greg
Minasian, E. Alexander
Panich, Evan

Reber, Nicholas
Serov, Dmitry
Sherman, Sarah
Silverstien, Scott
Steinert, Matthew
Ward, Andrew
Washburn, Taylor
Wu, Di
Yamartino, Robert

William H. Brown Crew Trophy – Benjamin B. Beinecke



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
BOYS CREW
2002**

Name	Class	Hometown
Samuel Beattie	2003	Hanover, NH
Ben Beinecke	2002	New York, NY
Michelle Easton	2004	Andover, MA
Will England	2003	Marblehead, MA
Garrett Kirk	2004	Boston, MA
Greg McKallagat	2003	Andover, MA
Alex Minasian	2003	San Francisco, CA
Evan Panich	2003	Marblehead, MA
Nick Reber	2002	Weston, MA
Dmitry Serov	2002	Stonington, CT
Sarah Sherman	2004	San Mateo, CT
Scott Silverstein	2004	Andover, MA
Matt Steinert	2002	N. Andover, MA
Andrew Ward	2002	New Caanan, CT
Taylor Washburn	2003	Andover, MA
Jordan Williams	2003	Chicago, IL
Di Wu	2004	Allston, MA
Bob Yamartino	2003	Middlefield, CT



Boys Crew

		PA	OPP
Sat. Apr. 13, 2002	(H)	Kent	1 st place
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(A)	St. John's/SIMBSB/Exeter	1 st place
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(A)	Salisbury	
Sat. May 4, 2002	(A)	St. Paul's/Cincinnati	3 rd place
Sat. May 11, 2002	(H)	Tabor/Exeter	1 st place
Sat. May 18, 2002	(H)	N.M.H./Tabor	1 st place
Sat. May 25, 2002	(A)	Interscholastics	5 th place



FIVE PA OARSMEN COMPETE AGAINST AMERICA'S FINEST

by Evan Panich-
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS ADMIRAL



To start the 2002 Crew Season, five of Phillips Academy's rowers ventured to the Reggie Lewis Indoor Track Center in Boston for the World Indoor Rowing Championship, also called the CRASH-B (Charles River All Star Has-Beens) Sprints. This event has been held every year since 1980, and grows larger every year. In the International events, rowers are drawn from all across the world, while in the Junior (18 and under) categories, there are usually only about five international entrants. Nonetheless, CRASH-B's Junior events will still draw rowers from all across the country.

At this year's Sprints, PA Oarsmen met with great success as they lowered their personal bests for their 2000 test pieces, Crew's equivalent to the Mile Run.

Cat Reppert '02 was the only member of the girls' team to enter into the Sprints. Despite this, she finished strong, scoring a 45th place finish among the 150 competitors in the Junior Women's event.

On the boys' side, Will England '03, one of the team's only heavyweights and a novice to the sport, finished an astounding 23rd among Junior Men with a solid time of 6:30.1. England should prove to be an asset to the team in its campaign for Andover's first Interschols' victory since the 1980s.

Evan Panich '03 and Greg McKallagat '03 finished 7th (6:37.0) and 9th (6:41.7) respectively among Junior Lightweight Men. Seeing as both are uppers, they should be near the top of the country's lightweights by next winter, and these two will also prove vital to the team's success in the spring season.

Alex Minasian '03 also raced, finishing 20th among Jr. Lights with a time of 6:51.7.

Also of note, both the boys and girls teams got on the water this week. Although this is usually unheard of for this time of year, the excellent weather has made Coach Peter Washburn's dream of getting on the water before break a reality.



Captains Maxwell '02, Reber '02 Lead Crew Teams; Boats Prepare for Kent

by Tami Fay and Bob Yamartino
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS



Boys

Ahh, spring. That fine season when flowers blossom, rabbits frolic in green pastures, and the members of Andover Boys' Crew row harder than slaves on a Viking ship. The Big Blue Crew is in full swing as they enter their third week of practice. Following a rigorous training program, many of the boys were happy to get out of the gym and back on the water. The work seems to be paying off, as Coach Peter Washburn commented, "Though we have a much younger and inexperienced program than usual, our rowing technique is far superior to that of years past."

This year's program is very young, as there are only four seniors that will be returning to the two varsity boats this spring. Captain Nick Reber '02 (3 seat) will be rowing on the First Varsity boat for a second year as will Matt Steinert '02 (5 seat). Seniors new to the B1 line up are Ben Beinecke '02 (6 seat) and Andrew Ward '02 (2 seat). All should prove to be strong and powerful assets to the boat this year.

Taylor Washburn '03 will be returning to the stroke seat of B1 this season. Taylor stroked last year's crew through a solid season and a third place finish at Interschols. Other uppers on B1 this year include Greg McKallagat '03 and Evan Panich '03. Both rowed on B2 last year, placing second at Interschols. Their experience should prove vital to this year's first varsity crew.

Entirely new to the program this year is Will England '03. His phenomenal performance on the ergs this winter has earned him a spot on B1.

The members of B2 have big shoes to fill this season as last year's crew nearly finished the season undefeated, losing only to Exeter, and then St. Paul's at Interschols. Though there are no returners to B2 this season, the competition to make the second varsity boat was fierce. Three lowers will row on B2 this season, providing depth for the crew program for years to come. Scott Silverstein '04 will be stroking B2; Garrett Kirk '04 will row in the six seat, and Di Wu '04 will

row three seat. Sam Beattie '03 is new to the Andover crew program but will row in the seven seat this season. Alex Minasian '03 and Dmitri Serov '02 will provide much of the power for this year's B2. Jordan Williams '03 and Bob Yamartino '03 will finish up the varsity roster.

This year's program appears to have a great deal of promise. Reber expressed aspirations of winning a New England Championship and possibly the Points Trophy for best overall program. Andover squares off against Kent tomorrow on the Merrimack River.

Girls

Andover Girls' Crew team will finally open its season with a tough meet against the Kent School. "Our team has been working very hard the last few weeks," said Head Coach Kathryn Lucier Green, "and we are looking forward to testing ourselves against another team." The season opener will, Andover's first, will take place Saturday.

The match will take place on Andover's home course, the Merrimack River, where conditions will hopefully be better than last season's Kent race. In 2001, the crew traveled 3 hours to the Connecticut course on Lake Waramaug, and raced in strong head winds and through white-caps. Such unpleasant weather made rowing difficult, and may have had something to do with the heart-breaking crab at 350 meters to go in the second boat race, which clinched the race for Kent. However, both the first and third boats had close, exciting races and came out victorious.

The 2001 season finished strong at Interschols, with the first eight taking second place to St. Paul's, who

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For Fourth Straight Year, Boys B1 Wins at Lake Quinsigamond

by Bob Yamartino
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4:23.9
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St. John's	4:30.4
Simsbury (CT) HS	4:32.3
N.M.H.	4:40.5

This past Saturday was bittersweet for Andover Boys Crew. The first boat captured its second win at the Andover-Exeter invitational on Lake Quinsigamond. The Second Varsity boat did not fare quite so well and lost their first race of the season. The condi-



tions for Saturday's race were a moderate cross tail wind and relatively flat water.

The race started out poorly for B1. Unfortunately, at the starting line Simsbury's first boat jumped the start. Their first boat started to row when the starter had called "attention" not the second and starting command of "go". Regardless of the false start, B1 was able to hang on to all of the other boats after the first 500. Andover's B1 fought a duel with Exeter in the middle five hundred meters of the race. And, as all of the boats drew closer to the finish line, pulling away from Exeter, Andover's B1 sprinted out the last three hundred meters for a strong time of 4:23.9. B1 finished in first place ahead of Exeter by two seconds, St. John's by seven seconds, Simsbury by ten seconds and NMH by 17 seconds. "We had a shaky start, but we were able to pull out a great sprint in the end," commented B1 five seat Matt Steinert '02. Bowman Evan Panich '03 commented, "It feels really good to come out here and beat strong crews, like Exeter, so early in the sea-

son." This is the fourth year in a row that B1 has captured a victory at the Andover-Exeter invitational. The boys of the first boat look forward to coming back and racing at Lake Quinsigamond again at Interschols' later this year.

Andover's B2 did not fare as well as the first boat did this past Saturday. "We just weren't focused that day," said six seat Garrett Kirk '04. "We are strong enough to have beaten those other crews, but we just weren't 'on' on Saturday." Andover's second varsity suffered a crushing loss to St. John's and Exeter, as the second varsity finished 3rd out of five. After a false start by Simsbury and St. John's, which was never called, the boys got out to a shaky start. As the second boats entered the middle 500 meters, they were only two seats down on Exeter and a half of a boat length down on St. John's. As they entered the last 300 meters, Exeter and St. John's both pulled away from Andover's second boat. Andover's B2 came in 3rd place with a time of 4:49.4. They came up short to St. John's, who finished with a time of 4:41.2 and to Exeter, who finished with a time of 4:44.0. "We lost, plain and simple, instead of making excuses we'll just have to learn from this," stated five seat Dmitri Serov '02. Andover's second boat looks hungry going into this Saturday's away race against Salisbury. "They are a solid crew but we should be able to give them a run for their money," commented Serov.

The boys third (JV) boat placed second this past weekend to St. John's. "It was a close race and I think we can get them later this year at Interschols," commented six seat J.C. MacMillan. Andover's B3 will also travel to Connecticut this weekend to take on Salisbury.



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Powerhouse Boys' Crew Team Stays Afloat

On the heels of last week's upset victory over Kent, Andrew Ward '02, Nick Reber '02, and Will England '03 of Varsity B1 trampled over Exeter and St. John's at Lake Quinsigamond last Saturday, claiming another victory for the boys in blue. This was their team's fourth consecutive victory at the invitational. See article on p.B6



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The stern four of the Boys' First Boat and Coxswain Sarah Sherman '04 squeeze out the last 500 meters against Salisbury, where the crew came within one second of breaking the Salisbury course record.

Boys Crew Sweeps Salisbury School; B1-B4 Score Victories in Dual Meet

by Robert Yamartino
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



The members of Andover Boys' Crew endured the excruciating 3-hour bus ride to the end of the earth, this past Saturday, to take on Salisbury's crew team. Despite the long travel time, the Andover guys managed to sweep Salisbury on their home course. Salisbury course is unusually short instead of the normal 1500-meter race, the boys experienced a race that was about 100 to 150 meter shorter than usual. Therefore, this Saturday's races went very quickly due to the short course and the quartering tailwind.

Andover's undefeated B1 managed an impressive race, beating Salisbury by more than a boat length with a time of 4:18. "We took the lead from the start and built on it for the duration of the race," commented B1 coxswain Sarah Sherman '04.

The race started with B1 obtaining a strong lead over the Salisbury crew. The boys hit the start hard and fast and achieved a commanding boat length lead. As the two boats entered the middle 500 meters, Andover was still up about a length. Salisbury took their sprint earlier than Andover did, but they were too far behind. Andover

"turned up the juice" with about 300 meters left, and added another two seats to their length lead. B1 thus finished 4 seconds ahead of Salisbury.

"The race felt great at the start and at the final sprint, but it felt like we sat on our lead in the middle 500," commented Captain Nick Reber. "Don't get me wrong, it was great that we won, but I think its time to start stepping it up a bit. We will be racing some fast crews soon." Though Salisbury is a formidable opponent for Andover, the Big Blue has never lost a single race Salisbury since the "beginning of time."

The other Andover boats kept this tradition as the second varsity boat finished six seats up on Salisbury.

"We started with a solid first 1000 meters, but soon after our set and technique started to disintegrate a little," commented seven seat Sam Beattie. Andover's second boat managed to open up a length and a half lead on Salisbury's 2nd boat in the middle 500 of the race. As Andover entered the final 500 meters of the race and the boat experienced some technique problems, and Salisbury took a move reducing Andover's lead to only a length. As the race neared the sprint Salisbury's crew regained two seats but were still crushed by Andover. Andover finished two seconds and six seats ahead of Salisbury for a solid win.

Andover's third boat encountered some unusual circumstances upon their voyage to the corner of the earth, otherwise known as northwestern CT. Due to mechanical problems in Salisbury's third boat, the third boat race was held twice; Salisbury experienced equipment problems early in the race resulting in a re-row.

"We beat them the first time by six lengths of open water, then we found out we had to do it again." Commented two-seat Matt Garza. Andover B3 scored its first, and second, win at Salisbury this weekend by beating Salisbury's crew for the second (and official) time by a little over two lengths. B3 finished with a time of 4:53 while Salisbury, in an effort to evade defeat, simply didn't report a time.

The fourth boat walloped Salisbury with a time 5:16 to their 5:28. This marks B4's first win of the season. Andover B1 looks to retain its untarnished record as all four Andover boats will face crew powerhouses St. Paul's and the Cincinnati Juniors, this coming weekend in Concord NH. Not only did St. Paul's finish hot on PA's heels at the NEIRA Championships last spring, but the Cincinnati Juniors are the defending National Champions, on both the boys and girls side. Therefore, this race should serve to show the Andover rowers where they are among national competition.



Crew's Fairy Tale Season Ends With Crushing Defeat to SPS

by Bob Yamartino
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cincinnati	4:38.2
St. Paul's	4:44.0
Andover	4:47.5



This past Saturday Andover Boys' Crew traveled to Concord, New Hampshire to race crew powerhouses St. Paul's School and Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club. All four of Andover's boats faced crushing defeats as Cincinnati powered their way through the head-wind to victory. 2001 National Champion Cincinnati was the favorite to win this past Saturday, as many spectators were more concerned with which boat would take 2nd place, deciding the likely 1st seed for this year's New England Championship.

"We just didn't perform up to our potential today. We are all pretty disappointed with the race," said B1 seven-seat Greg McKallagat '03 after B1's defeat at St. Paul's on Saturday.

At the beginning of the first boat race, Cincinnati jumped out to an early lead leaving Andover and St. Paul's a length behind to battle for second. Andover was able to keep up with St. Paul's for the first 1000 meters of the race. At the 750 meter mark St. Paul's took a power 15 and started to walk ahead of Andover. St. Paul's held their length lead until the finish. Andover finished seven seats behind St. Paul's (4:44), with a time of 4:47.5. Cincinnati finished with a time of 4:38, six seconds ahead of St. Paul's.

"We choked. It's that simple," remarked bow seat of B1 Evan Panich

'03. Andover's first varsity boat will have a second chance to race St. Paul's at Interschols, on Lake Quinsigamond, on May 25, 2002.

Andover's second varsity boat also faced some difficulty on Saturday. The second boat raced with a different line up this past week, due to stroke Scott Silverstein's '04 absence. Garret Kirk '04 replaced Silverstein and J.C. Macmillan '03 moved up from the third boat to fill in the gap on B2 for the 2nd boat's loss against St. Paul's.

"We felt good in practice this past week. We acclimated quickly to the line-up change. They were just faster then we were this week," commented three seat Dmitri Serov '02.

The second boat race started with Andover jumping out to the lead at the start. Andover achieved a half of a boat length on St. Paul's in the first 350 meters of race. Unfortunately B2 could not hold on to the lead as St. Paul's walked eight seats on PA in the middle 500. By the sprint, St. Paul's had a commanding lead of a length and a half. Andover finished the race two lengths behind St. Paul's with a time of 5:19.5.

"We just need to get faster. There are some very competitive crews out there this year," said coxswain Michelle Easton '04.

The 2nd boat will change their line-up before their race against Exeter this weekend.

The third and fourth boats also suffered losses on Saturday to both Cincinnati and St. Paul's.

All four of the boats will regroup this week and face off against Exeter this weekend.



SPORT: Girls Crew

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Sarah Maxwell

MANAGER:

COACH: Kathryn Green

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bob Moss, Catherine Tousignant,
Sarah Barendsfeld

SEASON RECORD

WON _____ **LOST** _____ **TIED** _____
5th at Interschols

Letter Winners

Atiba, April	Maxwell, Sarah
Benn, Anneka	Mims, Meryl
Chang, Hee-Jin	Reppert, Catherine
Daigneault, Jessica	Robbins, Emily
Fay, Tami	Sacks, Chana
Gaughen, Kara	Schroeder, Holly
Hammer, Alexandra	Smith, Quanisha
Latina, Jacqueline	Vanecek, Jennifer
Lind, Caroline	Wilkinson, Cornelia
Maffione, Catherine	

William H. Brown Crew Trophy – Kara C. Gaughen



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
GIRLS CREW
2002**

Name	Class	Hometown
April Atiba	2002	Fairfield, CT
Anneka Benn	2002	Hanover, NH
Hee-Jin Chang	2005	Seoul, Korea
Jessie Daigneault	2004	Gaithersberg, NJ
Tami Fay	2003	York, PA
Kara Gaughen	2002	Cohasset, MA
Alex Hammer	2003	Chestnut Hill, MA
Jackie Latina	2004	N. Andover, MA
Caroline Lind	2002	Greensboro, NC
Hoppy Maffione	2004	Alpharetta, GA
Sarah Maxwell	2002	Newton, MA
Meryl Mims	2003	Clarkesville, GA
Cat Reppert	2002	Westport Point, MA
Emily Robbins	2002	Andover, MA
Chana Sacks	2003	The Woodlands, TX
Holly Schroeder	2002	Wayland, MA
Quanisha Smith	2002	Bronx, NY
Jen Vanecek	2004	Northfield, VT
Posie Wilkinson	2004	Durham, CT

Girls Crew

		PA	OPP
Sat. Apr. 13, 2002	(H) Kent		
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(A) Simsbury/Exeter		1 st place
Sat. May 4, 2002	(A) St. Paul's/Cincinnati		3 rd place
Wed. May 8, 2002	(H) Lowell High School		
Sat. May 11, 2002	(H) Tabor/Exeter		2 nd place
Sat. May 18, 2002	(H) N.M.H./Tabor		1 st place
Sat. May 25, 2002	(A) Interscholastics		5 th place

Girls' Crew

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1st place	Kam	(H)	Sat Apr 13, 2000
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FIVE PA OARSMEN COMPETE AGAINST AMERICA'S FINEST

by Evan Panich
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS ADMIRAL



To start the 2002 Crew Season, five of Phillips Academy's rowers ventured to the Reggie Lewis Indoor Track Center in Boston for the World Indoor Rowing Championship, also called the CRASH-B (Charles River All Star Has-Beens) Sprints. This event has been held every year since 1980, and grows larger every year. In the International events, rowers are drawn from all across the world, while in the Junior (18 and under) categories, there are usually only about five international entrants. Nonetheless, CRASH-B's Junior events will still draw rowers from all across the country.

At this year's Sprints, PA Oarsmen met with great success as they lowered their personal bests for their 2000 test pieces, Crew's equivalent to the Mile Run.

Cat Reppert '02 was the only member of the girls' team to enter into the Sprints. Despite this, she finished strong, scoring a 45th place finish among the 150 competitors in the Junior Women's event.

On the boys' side, Will England '03, one of the team's only heavyweights and a novice to the sport, finished an astounding 23rd among Junior Men with a solid time of 6:30.1. England should prove to be an asset to the team in its campaign for Andover's first Interschols' victory since the 1980s.

Evan Panich '03 and Greg McKallagat '03 finished 7th (6:37.0) and 9th (6:41.7) respectively among Junior Lightweight Men. Seeing as both are uppers, they should be near the top of the country's lightweights by next winter, and these two will also prove vital to the team's success in the spring season.

Alex Minasian '03 also raced, finishing 20th among Jr. Lights with a time of 6:51.7.

Also of note, both the boys and girls teams got on the water this week. Although this is usually unheard of for this time of year, the excellent weather has made Coach Peter Washburn's dream of getting on the water before break a reality.



Captains Maxwell '02, Reber '02 Lead Crew Teams; Boats Prepare for Kent

by Tami Fay and Bob Yamartino
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS



Boys

Ahh, spring. That fine season when flowers blossom, rabbits frolic in green pastures and the members of Andover Boys' Crew row harder than slaves on a Viking ship. The Big Blue Crew is in full swing as they enter their third week of practice. Following a rigorous training program, many of the boys were happy to get out of the gym and back on the water. The work seems to be paying off, as Coach Peter Washburn commented, "Though we have a much younger and inexperienced program than usual, our rowing technique is far superior to that of years past."

This year's program is very young, as there are only four seniors that will be returning to the two varsity boats this spring. Captain Nick Reber '02 (3 seat) will be rowing on the First Varsity boat for a second year as will Matt Steinert '02 (5 seat). Seniors new to the B1 line up are Ben Beinecke '02 (6 seat) and Andrew Ward '02 (2 seat). All should prove to be strong and powerful assets to the boat this year.

Taylor Washburn '03 will be returning to the stroke seat of B1 this season. Taylor stroked last year's crew through a solid season and a third place finish at Interschols. Other uppers on B1 this year include Greg McKallagat '03 and Evan Panich '03. Both rowed on B2 last year, placing second at Interschols. Their experience should prove vital to this year's first varsity crew.

Entirely new to the program this year is Will England '03. His phenomenal performance on the ergs this winter has earned him a spot on B1.

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row three seat. Sam Beattie '03 is new to the Andover crew program but will row in the seven seat this season. Alex Minasian '03 and Dmitri Serov '02 will provide much of the power for this year's B2. Jordan Williams '03 and Bob Yamartino '03 will finish up the varsity roster.

This year's program appears to have a great deal of promise. Reber expressed aspirations of winning a New England Championship and possibly the Points Trophy for best overall program. Andover squares off against Kent tomorrow on the Merrimack River.

Girls

Andover Girls' Crew team will finally open its season with a tough meet against the Kent School. "Our team has been working very hard the last few weeks," said Head Coach Kathryn Lucier Green, "and we are looking forward to testing ourselves against another team." The season opener will, Andover's first, will take place Saturday.

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Girls Crew Resilient After Disaster Against Kent; G1 Takes Second, While G2, G3 Win First Races

Tami Fay
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	5:00.8
Andover	5:06.7
Simsbury (CT) HS	5:07.7
N.M.H.	5:31.7



Girls' Crew put in a great performance at Worcester last Saturday, and all three boats had intensely competitive races; the first boat came in second, and both the second and third boats won. Comeback sprints, sudden excruciating crabs, and tremendous "power ten" moves made each race exciting to watch and awesome to row. The Andover crew team packed into school buses for the 45-minute drive, and arrived at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester to find the typical busy scene of high school and collegiate crews rigging boats, resting between heats, and preparing to launch for the day's competition. The conditions were a little colder than expected after last week's boiling weather, but even a little rain in the varsity races didn't affect the Blue rowers. The Lake Quinsigamond 1500-meter course is particularly significant because Interschols will take place on the same stretch of water in late May. Many of the competitors will be the same as well; the girls' boats each raced the crews of Northfield Mount Hermon, Simsbury, and Exeter. These four-boat races make for very crowded warm-ups and tricky steering, but the Andover coxswains handled such issues flawlessly, not to mention the fact that these races give Andover rowers

much-needed experience in multi-boat racing.

The G3 boat was the first Andover boat to race, and they set a good tone for the day. From beginning to finish, Exeter was the main competition in this race with both its third and fourth boats competing and beating the Simsbury and NMH crews. Andover began with an incredibly fast start and raced at least three beats above their planned cadence. Although the boat admitted that things felt a little shaky for the first 500, at the power-ten (ten counted strokes for intense power) "everything just clicked." By the next ten at the 1000-meter mark, Andover was pulling straight through Exeter. Rather than letting up after ten strokes, the girls kept on the power admirably and pulled out in front to win the race with a time of 5 minutes and 27 seconds.

By the second boat race, some drizzly weather had settled in, but G2 hardly noticed as they won another Andover first place in an incredibly dramatic race. Andover and Exeter's second boat rowers battled fiercely for the lead the whole race; they were continuously jockeying for position by a few seats. Then Exeter suddenly caught a gigantic crab and nearly had to stop their boat, while Andover shot ahead to victory. "G2 really took advantage of that horrendous crab in the Exeter boat to win strong," commented Coach Kathryn Green. Such an incredible opportunity was the second boat crew's reward for their determined, feisty work throughout the piece, and they finished six seconds in front of Exeter. The first varsity boat raced late in the day, after a few hours of sitting around and mentally preparing. They had a strong warm-up and started the race fairly fast off the line, but Exeter was a beat or two faster in its stroke ratings. Within the first 500 meters, the PEA G1 pulled up to somewhere around

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BOTH G2, G3 WIN AT PA/PEA INVITE ON QUISIGAMOND

GIRLS FIRST BOAT PLACES 2ND

Week Off Gives Team
Chance to Prepare
For Race Vs. SPS

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the bow of Andover's boat, but were unable to move any further for the duration of the race. While the Andover girls tenaciously fought to hold on to Exeter, the Simsbury crew also proved to be surprisingly competitive. In fact, as the boats zoomed past, nearing the finish line, many spectators thought Andover might get third. However, awakening to the new challenge, Andover's first boat kicked in a powerful sprint of the final 25 strokes and defeated Simsbury by a few seats. "Our sprint was amazing, and it really showed the potential that we have this season," said three-seat Jessie Daigneault '04. Exeter took first place with a time of 5:00.8 beating out Andover's 5:06.7.

Although G1 has a several kinks to work out, that narrow win should not make Exeter too confident when they meet Andover on the Merrimack in a few weeks. "All three races were solid and still show room for plenty of improvement," said Head Coach Kathryn Green, who was obviously pleased with the results. The Girls' Crew team has no race coming this Saturday, but will be training hard for the St. Paul's race the following weekend. St. Paul's won the New England Championships in 2001, but Andover won them in 2000, so next weekend should bring interesting racing.

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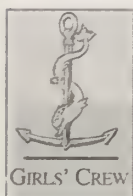
The Girls' Varsity Boat 1 (r to l: Emily Robbins, Sarah Maxwell, Cat Reppert, Kara Gaughen, Caroline Lind, Jenn Vanecek, April Atiba, Anneka Benn, Jessie Daigneault) turned things around at Andover/Exeter.

Defending NEIRA, National Champs Are Too Much for PA

by Tami Fay

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

St. Paul's	5:22.6
Cincinnati	5:28.2
Andover	5:50.1



Last Saturday, Andover Girls' Crew faced one of their toughest rivals, defending NEIRA (New England Interscholastic Rowing Association) St. Paul's School, along with the defending National Champions, the Cincinnati Juniors. This dual meet took place on St. Paul's beautiful Turkey Pond, where the Cincinnati Club crew traveled just to race two of the NEIRA's leading teams. Andover was largely pleased with its performance in the head-wind waters, for although the first boat fell, three other boats of Blue rowers triumphed.

The girl's first eight started off well and held its ground until 750-meters mark, half-way through the race. At that point, the team started to feel the effects of the head-wind and lost some of its composure. Despite the power of PA's strong rowers, Andover fell to third place while St. Paul's and Cincinnati battled it out in front. St. Paul's G1 finished with a time of 5:22.6, Cincinnati with 5:28.2, and PA with 5:50.1.

The Andover Second boat had a rocky warm-up, but came together in their race. Cincinnati in light of an "problem," withdrew from the G2 race, leaving only Andover and St. Paul's school to face off. It had turned out that the Cincinnati G1 five-seat had attempted to steal clothing from the St. Paul's boathouse, and having been caught, was sent home. To fill in for her,

the five-seat of the Cincinnati G2 rowed with the Varsity eight and the remainder of the Cincinnati G2 was also sent home.

After just the first five strokes of that race, the Blue girls were up an incredible half a boat-length on St. Paul's. Throughout the race, Andover continued to take more and more open water on the other boat; as four-seat Meryl Mims '03 said, "We were really surprised to gain such a lead so quickly, and I think that we worked even harder to make sure they didn't suddenly come back." The second boat finished with a time of 5:49.7, an incredible fifteen seconds in front of their St. Paul's competition.

The JV (3rd) boat also defeated St. Paul's, though Cincinnati got away from them. The third boat came together in the first 500m and settled in for an impressive row. The Blue crew was beating St. Paul's from the beginning, but Cincinnati was able to pull ahead about half way through the race, so PA came in second with a time of 6:12.6. "Considering how little time we had to prepare, we really rowed well," commented Sachi Cole '03, speaking of the sudden decision to race G3 first, which left only about ten minutes to warm-up.

Andover's novice fourth boat also raced on Saturday against both St. Paul's 4th and 5th boats. Their victory was a great first-race experience for many of the fresh faces on this boat.

As coach Kathryn Green said, "We know there are some faster crews out there, and the next few weeks are going to be about chasing them down." With the Exeter-Tabor meet coming up this weekend, Andover Girls' crew is more than ready for the challenge.

SPORT: Cycling

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Danforth Sullivan

MANAGER:

COACH: Derek Williams

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON_____ **LOST**_____ **TIED**_____

Letter Winners

Brzezinski, Piotr

Clay, Peter

Liao, Andrew

Morse, David

Roldan, Anthony

Sullivan, Danforth

MVP Cycling – Danforth Sullivan

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
2002 Cycling Team

Name	Yr	Hometown
Brzezinski, Piotr	2003	Lynnfield, MA
Clay, Peter	2004	Ellicott City, MD
Morse, David	2004	Singapore, SIN
Roldan, Anthony	2004	New York, NY
Sullivan, Danforth	2002	Jaffrey, NH
Liao, Andrew	2004	Tsimshatsui, HON

Coach: Derek Williams
Thayer Zaeder



Cycling

		PA	OPP
Sun. Apr. 14, 2002	(A)	USCF	
Sun. Apr. 21, 2002	(A)	USCF	
Wed. Apr. 24, 2002	(A)	Holderness	
Sun. Apr. 28, 2002	(A)	Profile School	cancelled due to snow
Sun. May 5, 2002	(A)	Gould	
Wed. May 8, 2002	(A)	Proctor	
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	USCF	

SULLIVAN '02 WILL LEAD PA CYCLING FOR 2002 SEASON

ZAEDER ADDED AS COACH

Danforth and Paolino Sound Off "Features Style"

by Danforth Sullivan
and Dave Paolino

PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITERS



There are many facets of the PA community that do not gain as much attention as their more high-powered counterparts. The members of the Hand Bell Choir and the "We Love Tyson Chandler Club" are all examples of this phenomenon. So is the Big Blue Cycling team.

The Andover cycling team was founded in 1837 soon after the invention of the bicycle, but was not recognized as a "real" sport until 2376. In the interim years it suffered many ups and downs, from the year when the team won nationals to the stretch of 68 years when nobody joined the squad because its existence was thought to be a joke. But do not let this shattered history deter you from realizing the potential and determination of this team's athletes: they are often on the bike for several hours at a time, which adds up to about 45 miles of riding a day. This is merely 2,789 miles short of the amount the team would have to ride to gain some legitimacy.

The team looks particularly strong this year, strong new additions combined with a few experienced riders and two lovable coaches should make for a truly smashing season. In charge of the welfare of these young lads is the eccentric, kickboxing champion and famed Chuck Norris look-alike J. Derek Williams. Riding in the copilot's seat this year will be Thayer Zaeder, a member of the original Phillips Academy cycling team of 1837, and also, as they call him in ceramics class, "one funky dude." The young "balls of clay" that Zaeder and Williams hope to

mold are few in numbers, but full of a peculiar desire to ride bicycles for hours on end, and in the case of Sullivan, some day learn to master the arts while on a bicycle. Returning members include Anthony Roldan '04 and David Morse '04; these two young boys are full of heart and have enormous lungs as a result of their daily hikes up from Flagg House. Joining the ranks of 165th Phillips Academy Cycling team are Thatcher Clay '04, Andrew Liao '04 and Piotr Brzezinski '03. These new faces are yet to grow accustomed to the peculiarities of coach Williams, but the team has faith that some day they too may learn the art of cycling. If not, there are always special lessons in ceramics with coach Zaeder and if all else fails, there is Handbell.

Unfortunately, the summer was less than kind to Phillips Academy Cycling, star rider and the only member of the team capable of carrying a tune, Peter Stetson '03 is SYA Italy. Once the team has mastered the finer nuances of cycling, they may decide to race schools from around New England, should this happen, they are sure to win countless hearts of adoring fans and possibly a few Powerbars along the way.

Williams commented, "This team rivals my team of the early 1960's, they ride in a confused manner, always chasing purple elephants and clouds of smoke, but sometimes, that is the motivation you need to succeed, and while I'm talking, has anybody seen Mr. Wilmer?"

Maybe just maybe, Mr. Williams will find Mr. Wilmer, Danforth will execute that handstand, and Phillips Academy may just have discovered the best on-campus organization since the fall of the Barbeque Club.



Mr. Williams and Sullivan '02 Excel at Annual USCF Meet

by Danforth Sullivan
PHILLIPS SPORT WRITER



While the campus of Phillips Academy lay dormant, the cycling team was wide awake, proving themselves to some of the strongest competition they will face all season. A day of mixed results, there were a few surprises, some positive and others disappointing. But above all, it was a day to gain crucial racing experience, something that should give the team an edge in the coming league racing.

The day started early with Danforth Sullivan '02 competing in the first race of the day and Coach Derek Williams close behind Sullivan in the master's race. The morning races were a sign of things to come for the team. Williams, in a return from pseudo retirement, proved that he still has the legs and heart to be a master rider. After twenty miles of hard riding, Williams crossed the line in second place. The only rider to beat Coach Williams had the advantage of having done a significant number of races already this season. In the short future, Williams will look to re-establish himself as a dominant rider on the master's circuit.

In the team's other morning race, an inexperienced pack made for an uneventful race, but Sullivan fell out

of contention in the aftermath of a multi-player crash on the final turn of the race. By slowing to evade the crash, Sullivan lost any chance of placing well and rode in disappointment.

The rest of the Big Blue cycling team raced later in the day against quite possibly the best field of junior riders. Many of the riders in the junior field have been racing for four years or more and most have already competed in several races this season. Unfortunately, the last pace of the early stages of the race made for a tough day. After courageously riding alone to get back with the lead riders, Piotr Brzezinski '03 took a wrong turn on the second lap of the race. New addition to the team, P. Thatcher Clay '04, showed great promise, proving his abilities in the race on Sunday. In only his second cycling race, Clay rode well, staying with a strong and experienced lead group for almost the entire race. Both Andrew Liao '04 and Anthony Roldan '04 settled into smaller groups of riders farther back in the field early in the race. Roldan rode well in his group, continuing his improvement this year. Returning member of the team, Dave Morse '04 rode aggressively and had one of the team's stronger races of the day. Morse was very active in the lead pack; he was even recognized and encouraged by the race announcer.



Cycling Races In Its First NEPSAC Meet This Season, Sullivan Takes 4th

by Danforth Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



This past Wednesday at Holderness, the Phillips Academy cycling team raced in their first league competition of the year. The results showed what the

team already knew, that while the team is one of the main competitors in the league, there is plenty of work to be done in the weeks to come if they are to meet their goals.

Upon arriving at Holderness, the team was thankful to be racing under stable skies and to not have to deal with the harsh weather the course has provided in years past. The course wound through the hills of New Hampshire. Slightly under twenty miles and full of climbs, the course provided just the challenge that the boys were looking for after weeks of racing on flat courses. Each race of the day was decided in the final miles of the course as the racers turned up the driveway to the Waterville Valley Ski Area, the last mile of the course provided some of the steepest climbing the team will face all season.

Two Andover riders, Anthony Roldan '04 and Piotr Brzezinski '03

competed in the men's "B". The main field of the race rode together, at what some coaches referred to as a dangerously slow pace, dangerous because of the high risk of falling on one's side when riding at remarkably slow speeds. However, the boys in blue managed to stay upright and showed their strong legs in the race's finale. Brzezinski timed his finishing sprint to absolute perfection and came around the lead rider with just meters remaining in the race to cross the line in first place. Unfortunately, the rider Brzezinski passed had won a time bonus earlier in the race, resulting in Brzezinski's placing second in the race. Roldan rode the best race of his two seasons on the team, riding the final hill well and finishing fifth in the race.

Andrew Liao '04 was the Andover's lone competitor in the "C" and rode superbly despite his lack of teammates to work along side of. Much as in the "B" race, the "C" boys rode the course at a somewhat leisurely pace, wishing to conserve their energy for the final climb of the day. Liao rode the final climb aggressively, placing fourth in the race and proving that he has improved greatly as a rider since the season began.

The first race of the day was the Men's "A", cycling's form of the varsity race. Wednesday's race saw three

Phillips riders competing in the "A", Danforth Sullivan '02, in his third season of "A" races, David Morse '04, who has made the jump up from the "B" where he had much success last season, and P. Thatcher Clay '04, a new addition to the team. The group rode well as a team, but a major tactical error on the part of the Proctor Academy team allowed a group of two Kimball Union riders to escape from the main field and eventually take first and second places. Meanwhile, the Andover riders hung tough with the main pack waiting to prove their abilities in the day's final climb.

Over the last miles of the course, the boys moved to the front of the pack in preparation for the finale. Clay worked well with Sullivan to set a fast pace and thin out the competition in early stages of the climb. In the final meters of the race, on the steepest climb of the day, Sullivan was outdone by yet another Kimball Union rider and finished fourth overall. Clay followed 44 seconds behind, placing an excellent 14th in his debut race and showing the future strength of the team. Morse brought in the all-important third spot, just behind Clay and 19th overall. The boys' efforts placed them fourth in the team competition, a strong starting point, but well behind where they wish to be by the season's conclusion.



Sunday, May 5, 2002

Cycling Team Narrowly Misses Team Victory

The PA cycling team went to Gould Academy in Bethel Maine on Sunday, May 5, for a 23 mile race up Grafton Notch. With nine schools competing, the A's came within a hair of team victory for Andover, barely edged overall (because of mid-race time bonuses) by Kimball Union. Dan Sullivan came within 2 inches of individual victory, Thatcher Clay 4th, Piotr Brzezinski 5th, Dave Morse 14th over the line (among 27 finishers). In the B race, Andrew Liao was 8th (of 25).



CYCLING DISPLAYS PROMISE IN THEIR 2ND LEAGUE MEET

SULLIVAN '02 NEARLY WINS

Young Riders Display Talent; Promising Years to Come

by Danforth Sullivan
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



This past Sunday, for the second time in as many weeks, the boys of the Phillips Academy cycling team proved their speed against the toughest competition prep cycling has to offer. After a long morning of driving the scenic Maine Turnpike, the team arrived at Gould Academy, in Bethel, Maine to compete on the most challenging course of the season. The skies were clear and the temperature was bearable, leading the team to expect a grueling, fast race over the 23 mile course. The first 12 miles of the course are relatively flat, allowing the racers to settle in for the hills to come. Mile 12 brings a drastic change to the Gould course, the race begins a long climb and there is scarcely a downhill in the ensuing 11 miles of racing. The pace of the race was somewhat disappointing as the riders conserved their legs for the hills that were to come. As the race progressed, the pace remained below what was expected, allowing the field to remain mostly together in one large lead group.

Mile 12 had more surprises in store for the boys in blue than just the first climbing of the day. At the top of the first climb there was a time bonus for the first three riders to complete the hill, the team had decided to concede this bonus

and save their legs for the harder and longer climbs later in the race. Unfortunately, this decision turned out to be a major tactical error by the team. As the group stayed together for the final miles of the race, the young Andover team rode extremely well in support of captain Danforth Sullivan '02. David Morse '04 rode the most successful race of his career, maintaining excellent tempo at the front of the field and covering numerous attacks by competitors in the later miles of the race. Morse's efforts allowed Sullivan to sit comfortably in the back of the pack and save his energy for the sprint finish. Thatcher Clay '04 also rode strongly in support of the team and Piotr Brzezinski '03, in his first ever "A" race, rode quite well despite his lack of experience. Anthony Roldan '04 also debuted in the "A" race, unfortunately Roldan's performance was hindered by a nagging hamstring injury and the league will have to wait for a later race to see just how improved of a rider he is.

Entering the final climb of the race, Morse, Clay and Brzezinski had all positioned themselves well in the field and prepared to finish strongly over the final meters. Sullivan, on the other hand, found himself boxed in at the base of the final climb and was unable to find a clear line to the front of the field. Having no other choice, Sullivan dropped to the back of the group and came around its opposite side, the time required to do this put Sullivan well behind as he entered the final sprint. Closing quickly on his competitors, he managed to catch all but one rider and cross the line a mere two inches behind the winning Proctor Academy rider. Clay was the next Andover rider to cross the line, finishing in fourth place just ahead of Brzezinski, Andover's crucial third scoring rider. Morse crossed the line soon thereafter, having ridden a superb race in support of his teammates. The only Andover rider not racing in the "A" race was Andrew Liao '04 who rode his best race of the season in his first "B" race, finishing in the middle of a strong group of young riders. Much to the boys' dismay, their decision to not challenge the other riders for the time bonus, cost them the team win. The final scoring placed the team second out of eight teams, the best showing of the year, but just shy of what they had hoped for.

5/10/02



SPORT: Golf

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Jeehae Lee, Mitchell St. Peter

MANAGER:

COACH: Nat Smith

ASSISTANT COACHES: Frank Hannah, Bill Scott

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 **LOST** 3 **TIED** 2

Letter Winners

Ahamed, Azeem
Breen, David
Feldmann, Gregory
Lee, Jeehae
Lepke, Kirk

Mendal, Jayme
Poole, Charles A.
Pucillo, Anthony
St. Peter, Mitchell
Watson, Emily

Kazickas Golf Trophy – Jeehae Lee



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
2002 Golf Team**

Name	Yr	Hometown
Ahamed, Azeem	2002	W. Vancouver BC , CAN
Breen, David	2002	North Andover, MA
Curtis, Meade	2004	Boxford, MA
Cuzzo, Lloyd	2002	Los Angeles, CA
Feldmann, Gregory	2005	Wellesley, MA
Lee, Jeehae	2002	Kyunggi-Do, KOR
MacInnis, Robert	2002	Westport, CT
Mendal, Jayme	2003	Swampscott, MA
Poole, Charles A.	2002	Everett, MA
St. Peter, Mitchell	2002	San Francisco, CA
Tassinari, Paul	2004	Andover, MA
Watson, Emily	2004	Rocky Mount, NC
Zehring, Stephen	2003	New Preston, CT
Wetherell, Jarrett	2002	North Andover, MA
O'Rourke, Thomas	2002	Reading, MA
Pucillo, Anthony	2003	Alpharetta, GA
Lepke, Kirk	2004	North Andover, MA
Sandman, Jeffrey	2002	Andover, MA

Coach: Nat Smith
Frank Hannah
Bill Scott

Golf

			PA	OPP
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Tabor	7	4
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(H)	Exeter/GDA	89	Exeter 85 GDA 84
Thurs. Apr. 11, 2002	(H)	Belmont Hill	6	6
Fri. Apr. 12, 2002	(H)	Tilton	6	3
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(A)	Holderness	7	5
Fri. Apr. 26, 2002	(A)	Middlesex/BB&N	cancelled	
Wed. May 1, 2002	(A)	St. Mark's	5	5
Fri. May 3, 2002	(H)	Tilton	5.5	3.5
Sat. May 4, 2002	(A)	Deerfield	3	4
Wed. May 8, 2002	(A)	Thayer	5.5	2.5
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	GDA/Exeter	227	GDA 199 Exeter 203
Wed. May 15, 2002	(H)	Rivers	5	2
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	Exeter/GDA	cancelled due to rain	

Smith's Golfers Start Slow In Race for the Witherspoon Cup

by Mitch St. Peter
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

How does it feel to be losing before the match even starts? Ask the Andover



Golf team. They were a point down and still won decisively in their first match of the season.

Mr. Smith and his boys were not anxious to hit the links last Saturday for a match against Tabor. Although they were excited to get the season started, the Blue would have to contend with temperatures in the high 30s and low 40s and fierce winds that would make Olde Scotland Links Course not only challenging but also very unpleasant. To make matters worse, one of the team's members decided not to show for the match and thus PA had to forfeit one of the individual matches and start the contest down a point.

Despite the horrid weather and the internal team problems, Andover smoked Tabor 7-4 and quieted the critics who did not believe in the team's potential.

At #1, Mitch St. Peter '02 had a mediocre round of 41 and lost 2-down to his Tabor opponent. Despite hitting his drives well, he only managed to hit three greens over nine holes thus turning his vice in the end. At #2, co-captain Jeehae Lee '02 salvaged a half a point for the twosome by tying her opponent. She came less than an inch away from beating Tabor's #2 on the ninth hole with a potential winning putt, but it did not fall and the group had a disappointing showing in their first match of the year.

The stars of the Tabor match were #3 Upper Anthony "Pooch" Pucillo and #4 Junior Greg Feldmann, who played in his first match ever for Andover. The freshman phenom shot an impressive 2 over par 38 en route to demolishing Tabor's #4. Pooch made a putt on the final hole to shoot 39 and edge his Tabor foe: the twosome took 3 points by also winning the best-ball team match.

Andover, even with the penalty point, was tied with Tabor at 3.5 points apiece after the first two groups. PA waited nervously to see how the motley crew of Senior David Breen and Lower Kirk Lepke would fair. Andover had a sigh of relief after finding out that the group won 2.5 points, out of a possible 3, after Breen's halve, Lepke's win, and a best-ball win. Their impressive play clinched a Phillips Academy win.

At #7 Charley Poole played an unimportant, but emotionally satisfying match for the Blue. Poole was unstop-

pable on Saturday and turned in one of the best performances in Andover history: a 42 in the 7-hole. Poole, the pride of Everett, MA, and a former championship option-quarterback had nerves of steel in the blistering cold on Saturday. He torched his Tabor opponent and earned himself a spot in Andover's starting rotation. His continued good play will be vital for Andover down the stretch.

If the Tabor match was sign of things to come, the Blue were incredibly naïve. On Wednesday, the blue were not beaten, not decimated, not clubbed in the face but slaughtered like an overweight cow. "They [urinated] all over us," remarked co-captain Mitch St. Peter. It was one of Andover's worst showings ever. On Wednesday at Atkinson Country Club in New Hampshire, Andover would not have contended with a squad of pre-pubescent 5th graders.

The fight for the Lovell Cup was not a fight at all: it was like a boxing match between Mike Tyson and Kirk Lepke. Andover only gained 1.5 points on #1 St. Peter's win, the only PA win of the day. The remaining players lost handily to their Exeter counterparts. For the Witherspoon Cup stroke play event with GDA and Exeter, Andover could only manage to have two scores under 90. St. Peter had a mediocre 83 followed by Feldmann's disappointing 86. Co-captain Lee had an outing that she would like to forget with her 90 as did Pooch with a 92 and Breen with a horrific 96. Out of respect for the #6 and #7 golfers, I will not give their scores.

After the first leg Andover is 26 strokes behind leader GDA and 23 behind Exeter. GDA has 421 strokes, Exeter had 424 and Andover had 447 horrible shots. GDA followed an 80 from their top junior Tim Johnson, and Exeter's #4 had an 81. The deficit Andover faces going into the second leg is in all likelihood insurmountable, but the Blue will play on.

Although his excuse would have usually won the prize, Pooch's excuse topped them all. "I suck! [Expletive] golf, [expletive] GDA, and [expletive] Exeter. The reason I didn't make birdies today was because I wanted to give Mitch funny stuff to write about."

Andover hopes to rebound after this disastrous defeat against ISL powerhouse Belmont Hill on Thursday and a young Tilton team on Friday.



PA Golf Begins to Solidify; Powerhouse Holderness Falls

by Charlie Poole and Mitch St. Peter

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	7
Holderness	4



The Andover golf team has started to gel. PA (3-0-1) won their second consecutive match by beating New-Hampshire powerhouse Holderness last Wednesday 7-4. Mr. Smith moved the match in a last minute decision to Trull Brook, a course with which the Big Blue is familiar, after Holderness' home course was flooded by excessive rain.

Co-captain Jeehae Lee '02 played her third-straight match at the top spot. She shot a one-under par 35 but still lost to her Holderness opponent 1 down. Despite the loss, Jeehae is starting to display her usual dominant game, which has made her a player to be feared for the last four years in New England. At #2, co-captain Mitch St. Peter '02 jumped back on the winning train with a 1 up victory. His play was solid for much of the match but he started to lose his control on Trull's putting surfaces, which prolonged the match for more holes than were necessary. He must regain confidence in his putting stroke in order to help carry this team for the rest of the season.

Greg Feldmann '05 was forced to play at the 3-hole for the fourth consecutive match. "Pooch is my daddy," remarked Feldmann after Pooch informed him he would continue to be sacrificed to the golf gods at the #3 spot. Feldmann lost a close match while Anthony Pucillo '03 coasted to another comfortable victory at #4.

While the top four waited for their teammates to finish, Pooch and St. Peter played "cover your boobies" with co-captain Jeehae Lee. The two boys attempted to hit flop shots that landed on Lee's front side, much to Lee's annoyance. It is a game that has done wonders for Andover's top golfers by improving one's touch and feel around the greens. The fact remains that only good results have come since the creation of this drill.

At #5, the University of Waterloo Azeem Ahamed '02 continued his good play by defeating his opponent easily and his teammate Kirk "The Intimidator" Lepke '02 also won his match in the twosome's sweep of Holderness. Kirk Lepke has won three out of his first four varsity golf matches and turned heads on the team after a rough start.

The most feared twosome on the team, which consists of Charley Poole '02 and Emily Watson '04, did not intimidate their opponents as much as they would have liked. The team thought Poole would have an easy win against his opponent when during the introduction they learned that Holderness' #7 was named Everett. Unfortunately Poole lost, but treated his teammates to his poetic expertise on the car-ride home. "His poem was pretty bad," remarked Anthony Pucillo, "but at least now we know for sure that Poole isn't mentally retarded." His unfortunate teammate, Emily Watson, tied for the second consecutive match and is anxious to break through for her first win.

Andover plays an important match against Middlesex on Friday at the beautiful Concord Country Club, where they hope to continue their success.



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Co-Captain Mitchell St. Peter '02 has been instrumental in bring success to the PA Golf team.

They're Not Pretty, But Golf, Undefeated, Gets the Job Done

by Mitch St. Peter and Charley Poole
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover
St. Mark's

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5



Andover continued to stay undefeated Wednesday, but it wasn't pretty. St. Mark's hosted the Blue and PA could only manage to tie the mediocre St.

Mark's squad. Andover moves to 3-0-2 for they year with the 5-5 draw.

Co-captains Jeehae Lee '02 and Mitch St. Peter '02 did not play their best on Wednesday. Both shot 41's on the relatively harmless St. Mark's Golf Course and paid heavily for their mistakes.

Jeehae tied her match against a player that she felt would not pose a threat.

"I want to beat him up, and then I'll fight his mom," remarked Lee while pouting after the match.

Mitch was not any happier than Jeehae was after his one down loss to an opponent that he felt he should easily beat. Golf is golf and the two top players must move on.

The tandem of #3 Anthony Pucillo and #4 Greg Feldmann had a good day on the links. Pucillo played in the 3-hole for the first time in weeks and if he would have putted the ball better, he would've performed much better.

Pooch still tied his opponent while Feldmann shot the Andover round of the day with a 38 and slaughtered his St. Mark's foe 5 & 3.

"My number is 6937, ladies," said Feldmann as he walked off the 9th hole putting green.

The switch at the three and four spots worked well for Andover and Mr. Smith hopes it will provide good results down the stretch.

Azeem Ahamed '02 lost his match to St. Mark's #5 player, but more importantly, gained a new friend

Here at Andover, we are all winners. Emily Watson '04 played impressively and won her first match of the year. She handled the pressure well while winning her match on the ninth and final hole. She continues to improve and has show game that will make her an asset to the Andover golf team for years to come.

Jaime "Escalante" Mendal '03 won his first match of the year in impressive fashion.

He tied Lee and St. Peter for the second best score of the day at the #7 spot and easily beat his adversary. He finished up his match on the 6th hole and is starting to show his form of a year ago.

Andover is undefeated right now, but by this time next week, this will probably not be the case. Andover plays Tilton on Friday at Hillview, a course Andover knows well.

Andover has beaten Tilton already once this year and, if the Blue play up to its potential, they should sweep the golfers from New Hampshire.

However, Saturday might be a different story against Deerfield.

PA still cringes when thinking about last year's match when the Big Green rolled all over the Blue in a 7-0 sweep at the challenging Stow Acres Golf Course.

Jeehae Lee shot 76 and lost to her opponent, who shot 73, and St. Peter lost 3 & 2 to his Deerfield rival, who shot a marvelous round of one under par 71.

Deerfield only lost two out of their top four golfers and is undefeated on the year.

The only thing Andover might enjoy Saturday is the beautiful and challenging Crumpin-Fox Golf Course.

Hopefully for the Blue, there will be more pleasure than from just playing a good golf course, but it doesn't look like it will happen.

5/3/02



Lee '02 Shoots Rare 2-over Par But Golf Still Falls Short to DA

by Mitch St. Peter and Charley Poole
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Deerfield	4
Andover	3
Andover	5.5
Thayer	2.5



Mr. Smith put it well after the match: "Andover almost slew the dragon." In a match up of seemingly David and Goliath proportions, Andover took on New

England powerhouse Deerfield at their beautiful home course, the Crumpin-Fox Club, on Saturday. The match consisted of seven hotly contested battles between Deerfield's talented team and PA's underrated lineup. Deerfield barely eclipsed Andover, by a score of 4-3, a huge improvement for the Blue from last year's 7-0 shellacking by the Big Green.

Andover was once again led by former Boston Globe All-Star and Co-Captain Jeehae Lee. Lee played at Crumpin-Fox in an AJGA tournament in August and placed second there in a talented field. In her return, she continued to play Crumpin-Fox well and shot a tremendous 2 over par 74. She beat Deerfield #1 1 up in a match that displayed two of New England's finest players. Jeehae's 74 is the second lowest score for Andover in 10 years, and the lowest since former Captain Brian Faulk's 73 at Portsmouth County Club in 1999. Jeehae is finding her game at exactly the right time. Next week, she goes for her second New England Girls Championship in four years.

Co-Captain Mitch St. Peter '02 and David Breen '02 both carded 80's, second only to Jeehae's 74, but had very different results in their match. St. Peter continued to have major putting trouble and had 38 putts in his round despite hitting 12 greens. His play around the greens crippled his game and thus had no chance to contend with Deerfield's #2 who shot a 74. David Breen, playing at #7, played against Deerfield's backup hockey goalie who shut out the Andover's atrocious squad twice in the Winter. Breen would not be denied a

third time and won his match 2 & 1.

Charley Poole '02 had an 81 and had the only other Andover win on the day in the #6 spot, but his presence meant so much more for Andover than merely a point on the scoreboard. Greg Feldmann '05, while not winning on Saturday, continued to show his strong potential. Despite a ghastly 45 on the front nine, Feldmann 12 (that's his screen name ladies) carded an even par 36 on the back nine and almost came from behind to win his match. Anthony Pucillo '03, playing at #4 started off the day well, being one over after 6 holes, but struggled down the stretch and lost his match 6 & 5 and shot a 85 on the tough Crumpin layout. #5 Azeem Ahamed '02 did not enjoy his match as much as he enjoyed the scenic Crumpin-Fox course. Ahamed lost his match 3&2 to his Arizonian opponent.

Despite losing, Andover felt nothing but fulfillment after their strong play. They showed Saturday that they can play with any team in New England.

On Wednesday, Andover took on a young Thayer squad at the beautiful Braintree Municipal Golf Course. Andover won 5.5-2.5, fueled by wins from Lee, Ahamed, Breen, Kirk Lepke '04, and Jayme Mendal '03. Jeehae shot an even par 36 while taking advantage of the course from the juvenile midget tees. Pooch's opponent also took advantage of these ridiculously short tees en route to a 4 & 3 rout. Mitch St. Peter, Greg Feldmann, and Azeem Ahamed shot solid rounds of three over par 39s in a loss, tie and win respectively.

In a match of lesser importance, Andover coasted to an easy win on Friday over Tilton's stacked lineup behind the wins of Lee, St. Peter, Feldmann, and Lepke.

Andover, now 5-1-2, heads into one of the most important weekends in PA golf. The second leg of the Witherspoon Cup will be contested, over nine holes, at GDA's home course Ould Newbury on Saturday. Currently, GDA has a three shot lead over Exeter and Andover lies some 20-odd strokes behind their New Hampshire rival. "Our top 5 scores all need to be around 40. If we can get three or four scores below 40 on Saturday, we will pick up a lot of ground and will be back in the mix," remarked Co-Captain Mitch St. Peter. Unfortunately for Andover, Ould Newbury has not treated the Blue well in recent years. But Ould Newbury hasn't seen the likes of Charley Poole and Kirk Lepke.

5/10/02



Saturday, May 11, 2002

Golf Team Falls Further Behind GDA and PEA For Witherspoon Cup

The PA Golf team played nine holes at Oulde Newbury in the second leg of competition for the Witherspoon Cup between PA, Governor Dummer and Exeter. Using Arthur Anderson accounting, it can still be said that the team is five and one with two ties in dual meets and easily maintaining third place in Cup competition. The only acceptable explanation for Saturday's let down was the disturbing effect that Everett's rally-wagon rap obviously had on the older players. Junior, "Where's my Bio book" Feldmann and Lower "Don't push me around" Lepke were the PA stars of the day, some say, because they hadn't understood the lyrics. For the trip to Portsmouth CC next week the team voted in classical 102.5 as a soothing alternative. And for those who are still counting, 227-199-203 was the PA-GDA-PEA lottery number of the day.

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Golfers Soar Past Rivers

PA Golf improved its dual meet record to 6 wins versus a loss and two ties by beating Rivers 5-2 at Atkinson CC on Wednesday, May 15. Mitch St. Peter shot a fine 38 to win at the #1 slot. Pooch, The Dream, Breen and Everett's best also won on the windy afternoon. The downer of the day came afterwards at the G.W.A. Burger King which was out of the high-demand Shaq Packs. Classical 102.5 may have spelled the difference!



SPORT: Boys Lacrosse

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Jeremy Kellogg

MANAGER: Katharine Planitzer, Caroline VanZile

COACH: John Dugan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Leon Modeste

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 10 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Andre, Aldun	Kellogg, Jeremy
Bardo, Jesse	Kinsel, Patrick
Barron, Thomas	Malo, Nathaniel
Boeschstein, Harold	McChristian, Ryan
Boylan, Dean	McGarvey, Evan
Brock, Stephen	Mittnacht, Arthur
Bush-Brown, D. Spencer	Planitzer, Katharine
Doherty, John	Robbins, Zachary
Eberlein, Justin	Sack, E. Theodor
Ferraro, Craig	Schwartz, Parker
Haney, Joshua	Shannon, Patrick
Harrold, C. Cotton	Stroble, Aaron
Herlihy, Richard	Ward, Andrew

Hulburt Lacrosse Trophy – Jeremy G. Kellogg

Kalkstein Lacrosse Award – Richard G. Herlihy

Phillips Academy
Boys Varsity Lacrosse
2002

NO.	NAME	YR	POS.	HOMETOWN
1	Bardo, Jesse	U	A	Andover, MA
2	McChristian, Ryan	U	M	Ridgefield, CT
3	Schwartz, Parker	U	M	Gulf Stream, FL
4	Ferraro, Craig	U	M	New York, NY
5	Stroble, Aaron	L	G	Saudi Arabia
6	BushBrown, Spencer	U	A/M	Dedham, MA
8	Brock, Stephen	S	D	Belmont, MA
9	Kellogg, Jeremy	S	M	Natick, MA
10	Checovich, Todd	S	M/A	North Hampton, NH
11	Doherty, John	U	M	Lynnfield, MA
12	Mittnacht, Arthur	L	M	Skillman, NJ
13	Barron, Thomas	L	A/M	New York, NY
14	Harrold, Charles	L	D	Chicago, IL
15	Andre, Aldun	U	M	Bronx, NY
16	Robbins, Zachary	S	M	Stockbridge, MA
17	Ward, Andrew	U	M	Boxford, MA
18	Boeschenstein, Harold	L	A	Marblehead, MA
19	Haney, Josh	S	M/LSM	Jackson, WY
20	Eberlein, Justin	S	A	St. Louis, MO
21	McGarvey, Evan	U	M	Providence, RI
22	Herlihy, Richard	S	A	Fayetteville, NY
23	Sack, Ernst	S	M	Greensburg, PA
3	Schwartz, Parker	U	M	Gulf Stream, FL
24	Malo, Nate	U	G	Atkinson, NH
25	Shannon, Patrick	J	D	Andover, MA
30	Haydock, Walter	U	D	Locust Valley, NY
31	Kinsel, Patrick	U	D	Portland, OR
44	Boylan, Dean	U	D	Andover, MA

Coach:	John Dugan	Athletic Director:	Martha Fenton
	Leon Modeste	Trainers:	Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki
Mngrs:	Kate Planitzer'02		Mike Kuta
	Caroline VanZile'02	Equipment Mngr:	Blaine Austin
		School Physician:	Richard Keller



Boys Lacrosse

		PA	OPP
Sat. March 3, 2002	(A) Choate (scrimmage)	not recorded	
Wed. Apr. 3, 2002	(A) Governer Dummer	7	10
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H) Noble & Greenough	9	8
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(H) N.M.H.	12	8
Sat. Apr. 13, 2002	(H) Roxbury Latin	10	14
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(H) Bridgton Academy	5	13
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(H) Hyde	15	10
Wed. Apr. 24, 2002	(A) Holderness	5	9
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(A) Deerfield	5	18
Wed. May 1, 2002	(H) Pinkerton	6	10
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H) Loomis-Chaffee	8	15
Wed. May 8, 2002	(A) Milton	9	12
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A) K.U.A.	15	8
Wed. May 15, 2002	(H) St. Paul's	7	14
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A) Tabor	cancelled due to rain	
Wed. May 22, 2002	(A) St. Mark's	6	7
Sat. May 25, 2002	(H) Exeter	10	15

Date: 4/3/02

Opponent: Governor Dummer Academy

Where played: Governor Dummer Academy

Results: PA: 7 GDA: 10

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
22	Herlihy	3	2
11	Doherty	1	1
1	Bardo	2	-
6	Bush-Brown	1	1

Goal: Malo, 6 saves

Date: 4/6/02

Opponent: Nobles

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: Nobles: 8 PA: 9

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
1	Bardo	1	1
6	Bush-Brown	4	1
22	Herlihy	2	-
11	Doherty	1	4
9	Kellogg	1	2
17	Ward	-	1

Goal: Malo, 11 saves

Date: 4/10/02

Opponent: Northfield Mount Hermon

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: NMH: 8 PA: 12

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
9	Kellogg	2	-
22	Herlihy	4	2
20	Eberlein	1	-
6	Bush-Brown	2	-
1	Bardo	1	3
11	Doherty	1	-
2	McChristian	1	-
13	Barron	-	3
10	Checovich	-	1

Goal: Malo, 7 saves

Date: 4/13/02

Opponent: Roxbury Latin

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: RL: 14 PA: 10

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
22	Herlihy	3	3
6	Bush-Brown	1	-
9	Kellogg	1	2
11	Doherty	2	-
13	Barron	1	-
4	Ferraro	1	-
1	Bardo	2	1

Goal: Malo, 7 saves

Date: 4/17/02

Opponent: Bridgeton

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: B: 13 PA: 5

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
9	Kellogg	1	-
11	Doherty	2	1
1	Bardo	2	-
13	Barron	-	2
4	Ferraro	-	1

Goal: Malo, 6 saves

Date: 4/20/02

Opponent: Hyde

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: H: 10 PA: 15

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
1	Bardo	1	-
6	Bush-Brown	3	-
22	Herlihy	8	-
19	Haney	1	-
13	Barron	1	2
9	Kellogg	1	3

Goal: Malo, 7 saves

Date: 4/24/02

Opponent: Holderness

Where played: Holderness

Results: PA: 5 H: 9

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
13	Barron	2	1
22	Herlihy	3	-
1	Bardo	-	1
6	Bush-Brown	-	1

Goal: Malo, 8 saves

Date: 4/27/02

Opponent: Deerfield Academy

Where played: Deerfield Academy

Results: PA: 5 DA: 18

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
6	Bush-Brown	2	-
22	Herlihy	1	2
2	McChristian	1	-
20	Eberlein	1	-
9	Kellogg	-	2
3	Schwartz	-	1

Goal: Malo, 11 saves



Date: 5/1/02

Opponent: Pinkerton

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: Pinkerton: 10 PA: 6

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
1	Bardo	2	-
22	Herlihy	1	1
4	Ferraro	1	-
6	Bush-Brown	2	-
9	Kellogg	-	3

Goal: Malo, 9 saves

Date: 5/15/02

Opponent: St. Paul's School

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: SPS: 14 PA: 7

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
1	Bardo	2	1
22	Herlihy	1	1
6	Bush-Brown	2	1
9	Kellogg	2	3
13	Barron	-	1

Goal: Malo, 9 saves

Date: 5/4/02

Opponent: Loomis-Chaffee

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: LC: 15 PA: 8

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
22	Herlihy	4	1
20	Eberlein	1	-
6	Bush-Brown	2	-
11	Doherty	1	-

Goal: Malo, 8 saves

Date: 5/22/02

Opponent: St. Mark's

Where played: St. Mark's

Results: PA: 6 S: 7

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
13	Barron	2	-
1	Bardo	1	-
22	Herlihy	1	1
6	Bush-Brown	1	-
11	Doherty	1	-
2	McChristian	-	1

Goal: Malo, no saves (2 errant shots)

Date: 5/8/02

Opponent: Milton

Where played: Milton

Results: PA: 9 M: 12

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
20	Eberlein	2	1
6	Bush-Brown	2	2
22	Herlihy	3	-
19	Haney	1	-
11	Doherty	1	-
18	Boeshenstein	-	1
9	Kellogg	-	1

Goal: Malo, 7 saves

Date: 5/25/02

Opponent: Exeter

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: PEA: 15 PA: 10

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
11	Doherty	1	1
1	Bardo	2	-
9	Kellogg	2	1
6	Bush-Brown	2	-
22	Herlihy	3	-
13	Barron	-	2

Goal: Malo, 7 saves

Date: 5/11/02

Opponent: Kimball Union

Where played: Kimball Union

Results: PA: 15 KUA: 8

Number	Name	Goals	Assists
22	Herlihy	8	-
6	Bush-Brown	1	5
18	Boeshenstein	1	1
11	Doherty	1	-
1	Bardo	4	1

Goal: Malo, 9 saves



Doherty '03, Bush-Brown '03 Score Boys Lax First ISL Win

by Evan McGarvey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	9
Nobles	8
Andover	12
N.M.H.	8



After a season opening defeat against Governor Dummer last Wednesday, the boys lacrosse team got fired up this week, knocking off Nobles 9-8 in a come from behind win on Saturday and beating NMH in convincing fashion this Wednesday.

Fans got quite a treat as they watched the first lacrosse game played on shiny new Phelps Stadium. The game went back and forth in the games early goings with Nobles and Andover trading goals. Andover hung with Nobles thanks to early goals from Spencer Bush-Brown '03 and Rick Herlihy '02. On the defensive end, goalie Nate Malo '03 and the rest of the defense had to deal with the new playing surface as well as Nobles star attackman. But despite some early soft goals attributed to late slides and screens blocking Malo's vision, PA hung in there and the score at the half was 6-4 in favor of Nobles. After Coach Dugan made some halftime adjustments and some players got their heads in the game, Andover came out of the blocks fast and kept pace with Nobles. Bush-Brown, showing off his deadly arsenal of roll dodges from the wing, pumped in shot after shot in second half. Bush-Brown led all scorers with a four goals. Jesse Bardo '03 used his superb field vision and quickness to sneak backdoor across the crease, receive a pass from the wing, and hurl it past the reeling Nobles goalie. Bardo and Bush-Brown, both returning uppers, are vital pieces of the Andover attack and are expected to light up goalies all across New England this year. Not to be outdone, Captain Jeremy Kellogg '02 showed off some impressive one-on-one moves as he drove from midfield to chip in a goal. PG Rick Herlihy showed why he so highly touted with another score late in the half to bring his game tally to two goals.

With the score tied late in the fourth

quarter and the rambunctious crowd in Phelps Stadium cheering for each Andover goal, the stage was set for end of game dramatics. Add to that a star Nobles player who was furious after being penalized and the mood was electric to say the least. Each team traded possession for possession until unflappable Andover defender Dean Boylan '03 stripped his man of the ball and, realizing the winding clock, hurled the rock up field to a streaking Jesse Bardo in the attack zone. Then in a play Bardo attributed to "divine intervention," Bardo managed to catch the ball with three Nobles defenders draped on him and he promptly found a streaking John Doherty as time ticked away. Doherty caught the miracle pass and fired the shot past the flailing Nobles goalie. The stands and bench erupted as PA took its first lead of the game. Tom Barron '03 controlled the next face-off and time ran out. Final score: PA 9, Nobles 8. Players and parents celebrated the first win of the season, the first win in Phelps Stadium and the first win of Coach Dugan's PA career. Mindful of their sloppy play in the first half, the players pushed themselves in the next few days of practice in hopes of a more confident win against Northfield-Mount Hermon.

Andover approached the NMH game ready to dominate from the first whistle, not merely the second half. Though the NMH Hoggars scored the first goal, PA soon roared back, scoring next four goals unanswered. Supplying the bulk of the scoring again was Herlihy, Captain Kellogg, and Spencer Bush-Brown. Wary of NMH's reputation as a team ready and willing to foul and to be fouled, the Andover defense shutdown NMH's weapons and put themselves in much fewer man down situations than in the past. Even more promising, the Andover attack and mid-field stretched out their offensive possessions, keeping the ball in the NMH end for long stretches of time. Attackman Justin Eberlein '02 also chipped in a goal.

At the half, the boys of Andover saw the scores as familiar but the teams swapped. Andover actually had a sub-

INCOMING COACH DUGAN NOTCHES FIRST 2 I.S.L. WINS

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stantial led going into the half: 5-2.

By far the highlight of the half and the game was John Doherty's goal. In the span of mere seconds, Doherty, holding the pall at the point, threw a phony pass towards the wing that faked out the stands and bench, not to mention his defender. While his defender turned to the man he thought Doherty had thrown the pass to, Doherty calmly drove past his man and blasted a shot past the visible confused NMH goalie. Add to the total a lake quick-stick goal from Ryan McChristian '03 and the scoring spree for PA continued in the second half.

PA defense played admirably. Drew Ward '03 showed off his quicksilver speed, taking the ball end-to-end once and clearing the ball himself on numerous occasions. Dean Boylan and mid-fielder Josh Haney '02 were putting NMH players on the ground left and right. Malo came up with numerous point-blank saves and ran the settled clears effectively.

PA wrapped up the game in unexciting fashion with a final score of 12-8. Now Andover Lacrosse gets into the heart of their season with ISL force Roxbury Latin on Saturday at home and perennial power Bridgeton Academy next Wednesday. Though the caliber of competition in the coming weeks is steep, Andover's boys should bring more game than any opponent expects.

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Rick Hurlihy '02 edges by a Nobles defender to help capture the victory for the Big Blue. Final Score: Andover 9, Nobles 8. See article on P. B1.



John Doherty '03

"John is truly a selfless teammate. He is more concerned about the team's success than his own."

—Teammate Josh Haney '02

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With twelve seconds left on the clock, the score tied 8-8, the Andover fans were going wild in the first home game of the season. The boys' lacrosse team, more than ever, needed someone to step up. To say the least, that is exactly what John Doherty '03 did.

After receiving a pass from Jesse Bardo '03, John beat a defender, ripped a shot at the goal, and scored the game winner in Andover's triumph over Noble and Greenough. After breaking down the defense for five assists, it was only fitting that his lone goal won the game.

Born in Lynnfield, MA where he has lived his entire life, John is heavily involved with hockey. Arriving at PA freshman year, he made the decision to try a new sport: lacrosse. While playing on the JV2 team freshman year, Doherty developed a love for the game: "Coach [Hal] McCann taught me a lot about how to play. He gave me a great foundation for the rest of my lacrosse career." A short

stick midfielder, Doherty made the jump to the varsity team his lower year where he started for the majority of the season. Doherty credits McCann, Coach John Dugan and Coach Paul Kalkstein with helping him to really "improve as a player." To better his lacrosse skills, John attended a camp in Florida over spring break along with the rest of the varsity squad.

As an upper and varsity returnee, Doherty is now a veteran member of the squad; he offers skill as well as experience to the team. Captain Jeremy Kellogg had only praise for his teammate of two years: "John sets a great example for the rest of the team, especially the younger and newer players. He always hustles in practices, giving one hundred ten percent. John's efforts result in him making major contributions to the team during games." Besides giving his all during practice, John is known to stay after practice to work on his shot, earning the respect of anyone with whom he works. Coach Dugan, this year's head coach, asserted, "John is a very good guy and a strong

all around player. He is extremely coachable and responds well to criticism."

Although hockey is still Doherty's favorite sport, he has become increasingly fond of lacrosse, perhaps because of the similarities between the two. Doherty, as Dugan commented, uses his hockey skills on the lacrosse field: "John brings a lot of his aggressiveness and athleticism from hockey into his lacrosse." Both hockey and lacrosse are team sports, and John's favorite part of playing lacrosse is the team aspect: "My teammates push me to greater levels of success." Doherty also enjoys the "competitive nature of the games" brought by both of the sports, saying that he often plays better in situations where he is under more pressure.

"I'm really proud of John for working up to the varsity level starting out on JV2 his junior year," said Coach Dugan. Still relatively new to the game, John continues to show steady improvement, a result of both hard work and growing experience on the playing field. At this point, Dugan cites John's greatest strength as "his ability to create offensively, and at the same time play great defense." As a midfielder, playing well both offensively and defensively often separates the best and worst midfielders.

John is truly a humble star. Josh Haney '02, a current teammate of John's, asserted, "He is truly a selfless teammate. He is more concerned about the team's success than his own, and he really contributes to the team's cohesiveness."

From the statistics, it is also apparent that John is a team player. With only one goal at last Saturday's game and a whopping five assists, it is no wonder Doherty's teammates call him a complete player.

For the rest of this season and the next, John will continue to be a major force on the lacrosse team, making the big plays that the team needs to emerge victorious. At the rate John is going, his lacrosse skills may someday surpass his hockey skills.



Boys Lax Goes 1-1 on Week; PA Falls Short of Holderness

by Evan McGarvey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Hyde	10
Holderness	9
Andover	5

With their record at 2-3, and their eyes set on the coming weeks of the season, the Andover Boys Lacrosse squad had a split week, defeating Hyde on Saturday 15-10, before losing to New England's northern power Holderness 5-9 on Wednesday.



Against an always-scrappy Hyde team, PA showed up ready to play on Saturday. Despite giving up the first goal, something Andover has allowed all their opponents to do this season, the Big Blue took over. Rick Herlihy '02 opened up what turned out to be a mammoth personal game by firing home four goals in the first quarter. Andover's defense, ever improving, held a physical and aggressive Hyde attack to three goals in the first quarter. Drew Ward '03, in what would be a common sight throughout the game, made numerous clears on his own, a rare feat for a close defender. Ward used his smooth stick skills and blazing speed to catch the riding Hyde midfielders off guard.

The second quarter was much of the same, with Herlihy scoring another goal and defensive midfielder Josh Haney '02 netting his first goal of the year for Andover. The defense again played very well, with Aldun Andre '03 putting numerous Hyde attackmen on their backs with his potent slides.

At half time, Coach Dugan urged the players to keep their heads in the game. Though the defense stumbled at times, allowing three Hyde goals in the period, Andover's offense opened up a wider margin between the Big Blue and Hyde. Spencer Bush-Brown '03 chipped in three goals in the 3rd to complement goals from Captain Jeremy Kellogg '02 and two more from Herlihy. As the third

quarter came to a close, it was clear that the game was PA's to command.

To no avail, in the fourth, Hyde scrapped away at the PA lead, capitalizing on man-up situations to score three more goals in the quarter. Rick Herlihy scored again, bringing his game total to a spectacular eight goals.

Perhaps the most inspirational part of the game was Tom Barron '04's heroic effort on face-offs. In a statistic where winning over 60% is considered superb, Barron out drew his opponent 17-7, winning an astonishing 70% of his draws. Barron's effort on face-offs put the ball in the Big Blue's offensive side and allowed Andover to maintain the lead all game. Behind Barron's face off domination, PA eased past Hyde 15-10.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to face New England North Division power Holderness. Prepped for a small, quick team which enjoys doubling on defense, PA rehearsed for their opponents by running defensive doubling drills in practice. However, after a two-hour bus ride, Andover came out flat and unemotional in the game. Ironically, Andover managed to score first for the first time all season. Sadly, jumping out to an early two-goal lead, Andover's defense and midfielders allowed Holderness to get numerous fast breaks which let the Bulls close the gap and eventually tie the score at the end of the first quarter. Again, Rick Herlihy '02 led the Big Blue offense in the game's beginnings scoring two goals in the first quarter.

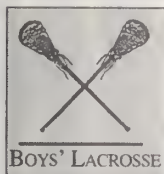
Unfortunately, those goals were the few highlights that Andover would see for a long time. For the next two quarters, Andover's offense could not find the net and allowed Holderness to climb to an 8-3 lead at the end of the third quarter. However, the score was by no means the fault of the defense. Throughout the game defensive midfielder Josh Haney pressured the Bulls best attackman and seemingly knocked him out of the game at one point. In the fourth quarter, Andover's offense started to wake up again with a goal each coming from Herlihy and Barron. But it was too little too late as time expired with the score 9-5, Holderness.

Fed up with losing to an overrated team in an unimpressive performance, Andover Boys' Lax was disappointed with their overall effort. With the Big Blue traveling to face Deerfield on Saturday before hosting highly ranked Pinkerton on Wednesday, Andover looks to improve on its game and record, as well as prove something in the process.

BOYS LACROSSE SUFFERS LOSSES IN TOUGH WEEK

by Evan McGarvey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	18
Andover	5
Pinkerton	10
Andover	6



After allowing Holderness to beat them last Wednesday, the Boys' Lacrosse team looked to rejuvenate its season in against

New England powers Deerfield and Pinkerton on this week.

From the moment they stepped off the bus, having arrived at DA, Andover's boys were flat. Deerfield seemed to have an endless streak of fast breaks and unsettled situations against Andover's defense. PA's midfielders could not make it back to the hole fast enough and the Big Green fired in shot after shot. On the other half of the field, the offense forced the ball into the crease and had meager possession times. The only goal of the first half came from Attackman Spencer Bush-Brown '03. The first half ended 8-1 in favor of Deerfield.

Unfortunately for PA, the second half exhibited the same type of play as the first. Middies didn't recover on defense, the Attack threw the ball away and the Defense didn't communicate or slide with power. Goals in the second half came from Bush-Brown again in the third quarter and Ryan McChristian '03, Rick Herlihy '02 and Justin Eberlein '02, all attempted to rally the PA cause with single goals each.

Alas, nothing PA did nothing to remedy their situation and allowed DA to cruise to victory 18-5. After digesting their crushing defeat at Deerfield, Andover looked for some measure of revenge against arguably New Hampshire's best team, Pinkerton. Sporting a solid goalie and savvy offense, the Pinkerton Astros have rolled through the N.H public schools and looked towards Andover for some real competition. For the early going of the game, PA seemed eager to show the Astros just what the Big Blue was made of. Andover jumped out to a quick three-goal lead thanks to goals from Herlihy, Bush-Brown, and Jesse Bardo '03.

However, things quickly turned sour for Andover. The defense and d-middies began to mindlessly ball-watch and the Pinkerton offense took advantage to the tune of three goals. The first quarter ended with a tie score of 3-3. In the second quarter PA couldn't find the net if they were given a map. Poor shot selection combined with lack of off ball movement lead to a stagnant and ineffective offense. Despite the drought of goals, Andover's defense held the Astros to two goals.

As halftime arrived, Pinkerton held onto a 5-3 lead over the Big Blue. During the break, the team attempted to remedy their poor shot selection and confused defense. However, once the second half started it was Déjà vu all over again as the D ball-watched and the offense failed to produce. The lone goal in the third quarter came from Craig Ferraro '03 on a well-executed shot to beat the skilled Pinkerton goalie. The defense allowed both Pinkerton's talented feeder and lefty midfielder to run their offense as they pleased. The third quarter ended with Pinkerton ahead 7-4.

The fourth quarter opened with the chance for a PA comeback but the mental errors and mistakes from the past returned to haunt PA. Despite solid production from the attack with Bush-Brown and Bardo both finding the net, the Big Blue offense could not pull the team back into the game. As time ran down, and frustrated emotions ran high, PA allowed Pinkerton to pull away with a final score of 10-6.

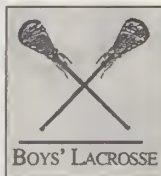
Though both of the games were frustrating and trying for all involved, Andover can scour the game film, gauge their own performances and salvage some knowledge from both of their losses. The PA schedule doesn't let up in the coming weeks as the Big Blue hosts the perpetual N.E power Loomis-Chaffee on Saturday and travels to Milton in the next week.



Boys Lax Suffers Two Losses, Cross-Checked by Milton, L-C

by Evan McGarvey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Loomis	15
Andover	8
Milton	12
Andover	0



PA looked for a win against the Pelicans of Loomis Chaffee after last week's two tough losses. However,

traditionally a New England West powerhouse, this year Loomis is rebuilding with a fairly young lineup. That in mind, PA expected to face an eager and talented squad on Saturday. For the most part Andover seemed in control of the first quarter of play. Early goals came from Rick Herlihy '02 and Justin Eberlein '02. Andover's defense held a quick and feisty Loomis offense to only one goal in the first period. Goalie Nate Malo '03 made a number of superb saves and got the defense talking.

In the second quarter, Andover allowed Loomis to catch up by scoring three goals in the period. However, the Big Blue did some scoring of their own thanks to goals from Herlihy and Spencer Bush-Brown '03.

With the score knotted at 4-4 at halftime, PA headed into the break angry about their defensive let down but optimistic about their second half chances. However, any opportunities Andover hoped to use in the third quarter disappeared by repeated penalties and poor play on both ends of the field. Loomis rattled off five goals in the third quarter and jumped to a convincing lead. Andover's lone goal of the third came from Spencer Bush-Brown. PA's mistakes in the quarter were all repeats of season-long errors: forgetting to mark a man, apathy on groundballs, and a general lack of communication.

Loomis's scoring run continued in the forth quarter as the Pelicans added six more goals to their tally. Andover's defense did far too much ball watching and too little effective

sliding and checking. Herlihy added two goals and John Doherty '03 added one of his own, but it was too late. Loomis ran past PA 15-8.

On Wednesday, Andover looked to put its losing streak behind as they faced the Mustangs of Milton Academy. Despite Andover's best intentions, Milton jumped out to a shocking 5-0 lead within the first two minutes. Milton's face off specialist won the vast majority of his draws and readied their fast break. PA's defense was off guard and let the Milton offense waltz in and fire shot after shot past the helpless Malo.

After a timeout and a head check, Andover finally seemed ready to play. PA pulled itself into the game and held Milton scoreless for the rest of the quarter while Justin Eberlein and Rick Herlihy broke the scoring drought for Andover.

In the second quarter of play, Andover pulled their heads out of the sand and scored two goals while only allowing Milton to score one. Spencer Bush-Brown and Herlihy both found the net for the Big Blue while defenseman Drew Ward '03 continued his long pole dominance on both ends of the field. The Big Blue entered half time with the score 6-4 in favor of Milton.

At the start of the third, Andover seemed poised for a comeback, but once again failed to deliver. Despite tying the game 6-6 at one point, Milton slipped back into the lead 8-6 to end the third period.

In the fourth quarter John Doherty, Eberlein and Herlihy all added goals to Andover's tally but the scoring was not enough as Milton scored four of its own and squashed any hope of a blue victory. Final Score: Milton 12, Andover 9.

These most recent losses add to an already disappointing losing streak for the Big Blue. The squad looks to get back on track against at K.U.A. on Saturday. With mere weeks remaining in the season, the Big Blue must turn its game around to finish the season on a positive note.



F. Wang/*The Phillipian*

Midfielder John Doherty '03 winds up his stick before firing a shot in Saturday's match.

Saturday, May 11, 2002

Boys Lax Notches Win Against KUA

The varsity boys lacrosse team beat Kimball Union Academy 15 - 8 on Saturday. The game was close for a while; in fact, K.U.A. was leading 7 - 6. Jesse Bardo and Rick Herlihy led the way offensively. It was a very nice effort and an important win after five losses in a row.

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

St. Paul's Tops Boys Lax

The boys varsity lacrosse team dropped another contest to an ISL opponent. Andover came out rather flat and allowed St. Paul's to score the first three goals. Andover roared back, scoring the next five goals. In the third quarter, St. Paul's regained the momentum and took the lead, scoring four unanswered goals. Poor ground balls and an inconsistent effort plagued the Blue. The final score was 14 - 7.



SPORT: Girls Lacrosse

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Anna Barendsfeld, Louisa Butler

MANAGER: Trudi Cloyd, Elizabeth Thorndike

COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACHES: Martha Fenton

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 **LOST** 2 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Badman, Barbara
Barendsfeld, Anna
Belichick, Amanda
Butler, Louisa
Coffin, Margaret
Cyr, Melanie
Demers, Sarah
Herrick, Heidi
Holliday, Lauren
Kelly, Whitney
LeSaffre, Jeanne
Lewis, Chloe

Lewis, Rebecca
Liebermann, Nyssa
Locks, Lindsey
Noero, Sophie
Regner, Katherine
Riordan, Anne
Siepser, Kelsey
Spink, Helen
Tetrault, Courtney
Thorndike, Elizabeth
Vadaro, Danielle

Lux Lacrosse Trophy – Anna G. Barendsfeld



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY
GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE 2002**

No.	Name	Hometown	Pos	Yr
1	Jeanne LeSaffre	No. Andover, MA	A	2003
2	Sophie Noero	St. Louis, MO	M	2002
3	Lauren Holliday	Marblehead, MA	M	2002
4	Barbara Badman	Greenwich, CT	A	2003
5	Meg Coffin	Westford, MA	D	2003
6	Nyssa Liebermann	Magnolia, MA	M	2003
7	Anna Barendsfeld*	Ellwood City, PA	A	2002
8	Helen Spink	Valley City, OH	D	2002
9	Chloe Lewis	Brookline, MA	D	2002
10	Cortney Tetrault	Hatfield, MA	A	2003
11	Anne Riordan	Prides Crossing, MA	M	2003
12	Becca Lewis	Denver, CO	A	2002
14	Heidi Herrick	Falmouth, ME	M	2002
16	Whintey Kelly	Andover, MA	M	2004
18	Amanda Belichick	Weston, MA	A	2003
21	Lindsey Locks	Philadelphia, PA	A	2003
22	Danielle Vardaro	No. Reading, MA	M	2003
24	Louisa Butler*	Boston, MA	D	2002
25	Katie Regner	Andover, MA	D	2003
27	Sarah Demers	Andover, MA	M	2003
44	Kelsey Siepser	West Chester, PA	G	2003
	Melanie Cyr	Methuen, MA	G	2003

*Co-Captain

Managers:

Trudi Cloyd	Houston, TX	2003
Elizabeth Thorndike	Needham, MA	2002

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton



Girls Lacrosse

			PA	OPP
Wed. Apr. 3, 2002	(H)	Milton (scrimmage)	14	6
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(A)	Noble&Greenough (scrimmage)	12	10
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(H)	St. Mark's	17	7
Fri. Apr. 12, 2002	(H)	K.U.A.	16	2
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	17	4
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(H)	Harvard	15	3
Wed. Apr. 24, 2002	(A)	Pinkerton	10	9
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	Taft	5	8
Wed. May 1, 2002	(A)	BB&N	9	6
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H)	Tabor	8	10
Wed. May 8, 2002	(A)	Governor Dummer	11	5
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	Loomis-Chaffee	11	11
Wed. May 15, 2002	(A)	Nashua High School	14	8
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	Tournament @ Lexington	cancelled de to rain	
Wed. May 22, 2002	(A)	Groton	13	6
Fri. May 24, 2002	(H)	Exeter	20	8



Date: 4/12/02

Opponent: Kimball Union Academy

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: KUA: 2 PA: 16

Name	Goals	Assists
Badman	1	-
Barensfeld	-	1
Riordan	2	-
Vardaro	1	-
Locks	3	-
Demers	2	-
Herrick	1	-
Butler	2	2
Noero	1	-
Tetrault	2	-
Liebermann	1	-

Date: 4/17/02

Opponent: N.M.H.

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: NMH: 4 PA: 17

Name	Goals	Assists
Badman	5	1
Barensfeld	3	2
Tetrault	3	-
Vardaro	2	-
Demers	1	1

Date: 4/20/02

Opponent: Harvard JV

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: H: 3 PA: 15

Name	Goals	Assists
Barensfeld	1	2
Badman	4	2
Locks	2	-
Vardaro	2	1
Butler	3	-
Tetrault	1	1

Date: 4/24/02

Opponent: Pinkerton

Where played: Pinkerton

Results: PA: 10 Pinkerton: 9

Name	Goals	Assists
Badman	2	-
Barensfeld	2	-
Butler	3	-

Goal: Siepser, 6 saves

Date: 4/27/02

Opponent: Taft

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: T: 8 PA: 5

Name	Goals	Assists
Badman	2	-
Butler	1	1

Date: 5/1/02

Opponent: BB&N

Where played: BB&N

Results: PA:9 BB&N: 6

Name	Goals	Assists
Badman	3	-
Vardaro	2	-
Herrick	1	1

Goal: Siepser, 10 saves

Date: 5/4/02

Opponent: Tabor

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: T: 10 PA: 8

Name	Goals	Assists
Tetrault	2	-
Vardaro	2	1
Barensfeld	-	2
Riordan	3	-

Date: 5/8/02

Opponent: Governor Dummer Academy

Where played: Governor Dummer Academy

Results: PA: 11 DA:5

Name	Goals	Assists
Tetrault	2	1
Vardaro	3	-
Riordan	1	1

Goal: Siepser, 7 saves

Date: 5/11/02

Opponent: Loomis-Chaffee

Where played: Loomis-Chaffee

Results: PA:11 LC:11

Name	Goals	Assists
Locks	2	1
Vardaro	3	-
Barensfeld	2	2
Badman	4	-

Goal: Siepser, 5 saves



Date: 5/15/02

Opponent: Nashua High School

Where played: Nashua High School

Results: PA:14 N:8

Name	Goals	Assists
Badman	4	-
Barensfeld	3	-
Locks	3	-

Date: 5/22/02

Opponent: Groton

Where played: Groton

Results: PA: 13 G:6

Name	Goals	Assists
Barensfeld	2	1
Butler	5	-
Riordan	1	1
Locks	2	-

Goal: Siepser, 2 saves; Cyr, 1 save

Date: 5/24/02

Opponent: Exeter

Where played: Phillips Academy

Results: PEA:8 PA:20

Name	Goals	Assists
Barensfeld	2	2
Badman	5	-
Vardaro	4	-
Demers	3	-
Locks	2	-



Badman, Riordan Demonstrate Upper Talent; Lax Takes Two

by Shivaun Deena and Laura Lisowski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	12
Nobles	10
Andover	17
St. Mark's	7



Last Saturday, April 6th, the Big Blue's girls varsity team began their tune-ups with a win over Nobles and Greenough in their second scrimmage of the season. With one win under their belt, the girls began the process of feeling each other out and working out all of the kinks in their game. After a rough start with inconsistent playing, PA fought back to tie the game at 5-5. Luckily, the girls were able to rev up their engines for the second half. Louisa Butler '02 and Heidi Herrick '02 led the team with their aggressiveness on the draws. Butler and last week's hero, Barbara Badman '03, continued on to lead the offensive, as Heidi Herrick, Meg Coffin '03, and C. Lewis '02 took care of the defense. The girls scored 5 quick goals in the first five minutes of the second half, and they went on to win 12-10.

Newcomers, such as Nyssa Lieberman '03 and Meg Coffin, showed positive signs in their second scrimmage. Both players agree on the fact that there were too many errors in the game; in particular, ground balls were their weakest point. Lieberman, scored her first goal of the season in the second half concluded, "I'm pleased with my performance on a whole, and the team's performance too. The defense has gotten better from our first scrimmage. We need some work, but in the end I know we can do it." Speaking of defense, Coffin, who plays cover point, agrees about the positive signs of the team. She commented, "The defense is constantly getting better. Right now we are trying to work out the kinks and learn the playing styles of each other. We still need to work on our communication, but it will come."

The girls Varsity team showed their progress on Wednesday against St. Mark's, in their last scrimmage. Captains Louisa Butler and Anna

Barensfeld got the girls going. Butler's great assist to Barensfeld resulted in the first goal, two minutes into the game. A smart offensive cut from Lindsey Locks '03 helped her score the second goal of the game soon after. The Big Blue earned scoring opportunities time and again in the first half, but failed to convert too often. The upper trio of Barbara Badman, Sarah Demers '03, and Anne Riordan '03, each kept Andover going with goals as the team led 7-4 at the half.

Just like last Saturday, the girls reached down and pulled out their aggressive spirit in the second half. Once again, it was a campaign of uppers. Jeanne LeSaffre '03, Amanda Belichick '03, and Courtney Tetrault '03, who came up big with goals of their own. As always though, Barbara Badman came out on fire and led the team with 5 goals in the half, racking up 6 goals total for the game, for her second game with five or more scores already.

JV lacrosse coach, Lisa Joel commented, on the varsity's last scrimmage, "St. Marks seemed to be confident with their defensive skills and they were constantly challenging our players to step up and go for the goal. I think offensively they [Andover] need to make better fakes as they approach the goal, but it is still just the beginning of the season. On a whole though, the commitment and effort that the girls are making are great, and their performance against St. Marks was a positive sign for the future." Hopefully the Big Blue will take comments like these, and those of all the lacrosse coaches, and move their play up to another level. The girls have one day to make adjustments as they prepare to take on K.U.A. this Friday at 4pm. Be sure to see what the Big Blue comes up with in their first official game of the season.

Despite the fact that these matches were merely scrimmages, the games hopefully will foreshadow the rest of season. Led by strong talent from the seniors and uppers, the Andover Varsity Girls' Lacrosse Team could repeat as New England Champions.



GIRLS LAX EDGES OUT PINKERTON; HARVARD JV FALLS

BADMAN '03 LEADS OFFENSE

Crimson Easily Bested By Still-Undefeated Girls Team

by Shivaun Deena and Laura Lisowski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	15
Harvard JV	3
Andover	10
Pinkerton	9

The preparation in practice and anticipation of facing a Harvard University team drove the girls lacrosse team a little further. When they came out hungry and looking for the win, it was no surprise to anyone but



the Crimson. Just three minutes into the game, the score was already tied at 2 all. The Big Blue knew they needed to step it up a notch, which is exactly what they did. With Sarah Demers '03 and Anna Barendsfeld '02 winning the draws, Andover slowly began to dominate the older squad. The girls decided that Harvard's goalie needed some extra practice as they scored eleven consecutive. Barbara Badman '03 led the team with 4 goals as Captain Louisa Butler '02 followed closely behind with 3 goals. But Lindsay Locks '03 and Danielle Vardaro '03 may have come up the biggest, scoring 2 goals apiece along with an assist. Captain Barendsfeld, Courtney Tetrault '03, Ann Riordan '03, Amanda Belichick '03 also contributed to the offense with 1 goal each. Andover's sharp and accurate passes kept the ball flowing smoothly, and enabled the girls to fire away at goal.

While the offense was plowing through Harvard's defenders, the PA defense still had its own work to do.

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Learning from past experience, the girls showed excellent midfield defense, in effect shutting down Harvard's offense. Even with the talented Meg Coffin '03 out due to injury, the girls quickly continued to make good checks and steals. Veteran Butler led the defense as newcomers Tetrault and Whitney Kelly '04 followed her lead. Both goalies, however, also proved their talent. Mel Cyr '02 made 3 saves in the first half, and Kelsey Siepser '02 made 2 saves in the second half, which earned Andover its third win of the season for a 3-0 record.

The girls were not too sure about what to expect last Wednesday; Pinkerton had just recently been added to the playing list this year. With Demers at draw, the girls gained possession for a quick goal from Badman thirty seconds into the game. Both Locks and Barendsfeld showed their wheels, beating Pinkerton's defense for the 2nd and 3rd goals, respectively,

of the game. Badman scored the 4th goal for Andover, but it was not enough to stop Pinkerton. When it rained, it poured; the opposition quickly racked up three goals to tie the game at four just before the half.

Pinkerton did not slow in the second frame though. But Louisa Butler, playing cover point, really broke down the Pinkerton's offense at crucial times. She incessantly came up with good checks and steals, which she quickly turned into fast breaks for the Andover's offense. Barendsfeld also helped Andover gain possession of the ball with her aggressive draws in the second half. With the clock quickly winding down and Pinkerton's offense on the attack, Katie Regner '03 intercepted the ball from Pinkerton and started the offense, eventually leading to Butler's score for the 10th goal. With less than 5 minutes to go, Pinkerton raced back with a quick goal, but the Big Blue proved too much, winning 10-9.



J. Wardrop/The Phillipian

Sarah Demers '03 sprints away from a Harvard Crimson opponent, who attempts to contain the star PA midfielder.

4/26/02



Girls Lacrosse Blows An Early Lead, Falling to the Taft School

by Shivaun Deena and Laura Lisowski
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Taft	8
Andover	5
Andover	9
BB&N	6



As usual, last Saturday, the Big Blue did not disappoint the crowd, coming out on fire and taking a 3-1 lead over Taft.

Though, this did not discourage their challengers. The Taft girls persevered and came back to gain a one point advantage lead with a 4-3 score at the end of the first half. As the game progressed, opportunities surfaced for Andover to get back into the game, but the girls could not get the job done. The Big Blue's turnovers in the second half proved to be their downfall as Taft took advantage and scored four consecutive goals to secure the win. Barbara Badman '03 led Andover's offense with 2 goals as Lou Butler '02 followed with a goal and an assist. Danielle Vardaro '03 and Lindsay Locks '03 also racked up 2 goals to help the Big Blue on the score board.

Badman does not attribute the loss to the talent of their opponents, but rather to bad transitions. "Passes were not connecting in the midfield, which eventually slowed down the transitions," Barbara continued, "turnovers from ground balls and simple elementary mistakes that the team made really hurt us; in the end, the girls got a reality check that there is still room for improvement."

On Wednesday, May 1, the girls showed that they had learned their lesson as they faced the BB&N's



J.Wardrop/The Phillpian

Jeanne LeSaffre '03 looks to pass the ball to a teammate.

challenge. The girls began the game with the aggressive draws of Sarah Demers '03, which helped to start the offense. Once again, Badman scored the first goal of the game, which got the team pumped. Captain Butler, playing low defense, used her speed and talent to score the second goal on a fast break. Heidi Herrick '02, another great defensive player, followed Butler's lead for the third goal off an assist from Vardaro. Goalie Kelsey Sieser '04 also did her part as she continued to save shots, allowing just 3 goals. Andover's offense continued to attack, with Vardaro and Amanda Bellichick '03 scoring a goal a piece to finish off the first half with Andover leading 5-3. The girls came

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back even more prepared for any surprises that BB&N might try. Their concentration and intensity proved its worth, but the opponents came out strong in the second half and put the Big Blue's defense to work. PA showed their teamwork when they were faced with relentless attacks. As Meg Coffin '03 and the rest of the defense did their part. Andover's

offense also stepped up its defense.

The Big Blue allowed only 3 goals in the second frame as they forged forward with 4 more goals to win the game and clinch a 5-1 record. Today at 3:15pm the squad faces Tabor, one of their biggest challengers of the season. Andover will have a great chance to show their improvement both as a team and individually as they look for the 6th win.

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5/3/02



J. Wardrop/ The Phillipian

Anne Riordan '03 shields the ball away from from an opponent in Wednesday's match against Buckingham, Browne, and Nichols.



J. Wardrop/ *The Phillipian*

Lindsay Locks '03 shields the ball away from a Tabor opponent in Saturday's disappointing loss.

Seven Early Tabor Goals Spell Defeat for PA Girls Lacrosse

by Shivaun Deena

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tabor	10
Andover	8
Andover	11
GDA	5



Last Saturday, May 4, Andover's Varsity Girls Lacrosse met Tabor's talented lacrosse team in an emotional game.

Tabor's offense came out on fire and scored quick goals off of turnovers and fast breaks. Coutney Tetrault '03 and Lindsay Locks '03 scored Andover's 1st and 2nd goals, respectively, but it did little to put a dent in Tabor's lead as the score was 7-2 at the half.

The Big Blue came out in the second half rallying hard for the win. The Big Blue's defense was unable to stop Tabor's offense as they scored 5 consecutive goals. Danielle Vardaro '03 and Anne Riordan '03 gave Andover's offense a little spark as they scored the 3rd and 4th goals, respectively. Heidi Herrick '02 and Meg Coffin '03 led the defense with their hard work and uncanny ability to see the play and make steals, which often led to a fast break. The perseverance of the entire defense however, enabled Tabor to score only two more goals for the entire 2nd half. With the defense doing their part to get the Big Blue back into the game, Andover's offense also stepped it up. Riordan had 2 more goals in the 2nd half, while both Vardaro and Locks each

scored in the half. Although she didn't score, Anna Barendsfeld '02 came up big with assists for Andover. Although they made a valiant comeback attempt, however, the girls fell short, as Tabor took the win 10-8.

After a close analysis of what went wrong against Tabor, the girls showed their toughness and ability to bounce back from such a defeat, as they played strong against Governor Dummer Academy on Wednesday. One of the biggest differences was the success at the draw. Sarah Demers '03 made excellent draws and won the possession for Andover. She also showed her defensive skills as she forced turnovers, which resulted in fast breaks. Louisa Butler '02 also came up with some fast breaks to get the offense going. Vardaro and Tetrault scored 2 goals each in the first half. Riordan also added to offense with her own goals. The girls were up by 4 at halftime, 8-4. They didn't let down their intensity though. The defense held GDA to only 1 goal the entire 2nd half, while Andover's offense continued to score. Riordan showed her wheels and talent as she scored the 10th goal, and B. Lewis '02 followed Riordan's play with the final goal of the game. The girls' hard work, determination, teamwork, and heart won them the game 11-5 in the end.

Coffin, cover point and 3rd man, noted on the team's improvements. "We played more like a team against GDA. Everyone was on and it showed as we connected. The team continues its road trip with a match against Loomis on Saturday.

5/10/02



Saturday, May 11, 2002

Glax Tie In Dramatic Contest with Loomis

Travelling to Loomis-Chaffee to take on the number one ranked prep team in New England, the Big Blue pulled out a dramatic 11-11 tie as PA notched the tying goal with just 6 seconds remaining in the game. Loomis, which hasn't lost or tied since the 2000 season, was a fast, physical and skilled opponent but Andover was up to the challenge. Andover jumped out to a 4-2 lead to open the game but then momentum and the score turned in Loomis' favor and they took a 6-5 lead into the half. Loomis continued to have the scoring advantage at the outset of the second half as they increased their lead to 8-6. The Big Blue and Loomis traded goals, but eventually the home team worked their lead to 11-8 with 7:43 to go in the game. Barbara Badman then scored two quick goals for PA to pull Andover within one with 6 minutes remaining. Loomis gained ball control and tried to run out the clock but Andover capitalized on some turnovers and had golden opportunities to tie the game. The staunch Loomis defense caused some PA turnovers and regained the ball with 1:16 to go. It appeared that Loomis was going to emerge with the 11-10 victory but Lindsey Locks was able to knock down a Loomis pass and Sarah Demers was able to pick up the ground ball with 24 seconds left. Demers then passed to Anne Riordan who ran it to the 8-meter mark and then made a perfect pass to Anna Barendsfeld who fired in the game tying goal with 6 seconds remaining on the clock. It was a fantastic finish and a heart-pounding comeback by the Big Blue. Andover, now at 6-2-1 on the season, will travel to play the number one ranked team in New Hampshire - Nashua High School -Wednesday at 3:30. Scorers for PA: Barbara Badman 4 goals, Danielle Vardaro 3 goals, Anna Barendsfeld 2 goals and 2 assists, Lindsey Locks 2 goals and 1 assist, Anne Riordan 1 assist, Sarah Demers 1 assist, Lou Butler 1 assist. Kelsey Siespser had 5 saves in goal.

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Girls Lax Downs Nashua; Badman Leads the Scoring

Andover's varsity girls lacrosse team followed up Saturday's impressive play at Loomis, with another fine outing against the top ranked team in New Hampshire, Nashua High. Despite giving up a goal in the first 27 seconds, Andover jumped out to a quick lead 4-1 and finished with a solid 14-8 win. Sarah Demers, Louisa Butler and Danielle Vardaro did a great job controlling the draws for PA. Kelsey Siespser turned in a great performance in net for the Big Blue as she made eleven quality saves. Defensively, Helen Spink, Sophie Noero, Katie Regner, Meg Coffin, and Heidi Herrick led the way. The halftime score was Andover 8 Nashua 5, but Andover came out strong, scoring the first three goals of the second half to put the game somewhat out of reach. Scorers for Andover: Barbara Badman 4 goals, Anna Barendsfeld 3 goals and 1 assist, Lindsey Locks 3 goals, Lou Butler 1 goal and 2 assists, Heidi Herrick 1 goal and 1 assist, Lauren Holliday 1 goal, Danielle Vardaro 1 goal, and Sarah Demers and Anne Riordan each had an assist. Andover's record now improves to 7-2-1 and the team is awaiting word on time/seedings for the EIL tournament at Lexington Christian Academy this Saturday morning.

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Girls Lax Whips Groton In Tune-up For Finale Against Exeter

Playing the penultimate game of the season, Andover defeated Groton 13-6. Groton scored first, but PA was able to control most of the tempo for the first half and at halftime the score was PA 8 Groton 3. Mel Cyr had a strong first half in goal for Andover before giving way to Kelsey Siepser in the second. Katie Regner, Meg Coffin, Sarah Demers, Heidi Herrick and Jeanne LeSaffre did a good job in the midfield for PA. Offensively, Andover was led by co-captain Lou Butler who scored 5 goals, co-captain Anna Barendsfeld had 2 goals and 1 assist, Lindsey Locks had 2 goals, Anne Riordan had 1 goal and 1 assist, Sarah Demers had 1 goal and Danielle Vardaro had 1 goal. Becca Lewis and Sophie Noero each had an assist. Andover's record is now 8-2-1 with the season's final game at home on Friday at 5 o'clock against Exeter.

Friday, May 24, 2002

Glax Finale

Playing the last game of the season against traditional rival Exeter, the Andover girls took the game with a decisive 20-8 victory. The girls finished the season with an overall record of 9-2-1, with the two losses coming by a combined total of 5 goals. The 2002 team was led by co-captains Anna Barendsfeld (2 goals and 2 assists) and Louisa Butler who chipped in an assist. Andover seniors also playing in their last game and contributing mightily to the team's success were Heidi Herrick (1 goal), Sophie Noero (1 goal), Becca Lewis (1 goal), Lauren Holliday, Helen Spink and goaltenders Kelsey Siepser and Mel Cyr who split time and shared the win for PA. Other scorers for Andover were: Barbara Badman 5 goals, Danielle Vardaro 4 goals, Sarah Demers 3 goals, Lindsey Locks 2 goals, Anne Riordan 1 goal, and Jeanne LeSaffre and Amanda Belichick each added an assist. At the half Andover was in control 13-4. The win was a nice ending to an excellent season, and the 2002 team was certainly one of the best to ever take the field for Andover. The team and coaches want to thank our fans, especially the parents, for their unbelievable support this spring. Thank you.

SPORT: Softball

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Emily Grote, Katherine Leonard, Casey Martin

MANAGER: Aneesa Sayall

COACH: Peter Drench

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jess Drench

SEASON RECORD

WON 14 **LOST** 6 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Anderson, Jane
Collins, Danielle
Demetriou, Samantha
Dickerson, Devon
Grote, Emily
Kovach, Stephanie

Leonard, Katherine
May, Ashley
McCann, Kaitlin
Miller, Kristen
Sayall, Aneesa
Zucker, Taryn

Wennik Softball Award – Aneesa Sayall

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
2002 Softball - Varsity

##	Player	Pos	Yr	Hometown
2	Jane Anderson	INF	03	Concord, NH
1	Danielle Collins	P/UT	04	Lowell, MA
32	Samantha Demetriou	INF	05	Lowell, MA
4	Devon Dickerson	INF	04	Pasadena, CA
3	Emmy Grote*	INF/P	02	Wellesley, MA
31	Natalie Ho	C	05	Weston, MA
7	Marissa Hudson	C/INF	04	Gloucester, MA
19	Ellen Knuti	INF	04	Chicago, IL
34	Katie Koh	1B	05	Andover, MA
8	Stefanie Kovach	INF	02	Media, PA
18	Katherine Leonard*	C	02	Lawrence, MA
25	Casey Martin*	OF	02	Lowell, MA
14	Ashley May	P	03	South Deerfield, MA
13	Kaitlin McCann	OF	02	Walpole, MA
10	Kristen Miller	OF	02	Littleton, MA
9	Taryn Zucker	1B	03	Gilford, NH

	Ariel Gold	INF	04	Andover, MA
	Brittany Kaiser	P	05	Lincolnwood, IL
	Lily Kelting	INF	04	New Canaan, CT
	Ciarra Schmidt	INF	05	Burr Ridge, IL
	Alison Wheeler	INF	05	Newton, MA

* captains

Head Coach:	Peter Drench	Athletic Director:	Martha Fenton
Assistant Coach:	Jessica Drench '95	Trainers:	Brian Cox, Mike Kuta,
Manager:	Anessa Sayall '03		Kathy Birecki



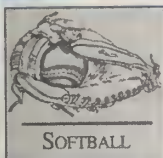
Softball

			PA	OPP
Sat. March 30, 2002	(A)	Haverhill High School (scrimmage)		
Wed. Apr. 3, 2002	(A)	Lowell High School	3	4
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Bucksport High (8 innings)	2	5
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	North Andover (5 innings)	15	0
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(H)	Lawrence Academy	5	0
Fri. Apr. 12, 2002	(H)	Noble HS	3	2
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(A)	K.U.A.	8	2
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(H)	Exeter/BB&N/N.M.H.	2	BBN 3
			8	NMH 6
Tues. Apr. 23, 2002	(H)	North Reading	3	6
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	Cushing/Tabor/Nazareth	16	Cushing 1
			6	Tabor 2
Wed. May 1, 2002	(A)	Exeter	3	2
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H)	New Hampton	12	2
Mon. May 6, 2002	(H)	Brooks	0	3
Sat. May 11, 2002	(H)	Stoneleigh-Burnham	2 -	0
Sat. May 11, 2002	(H)	Deerfield	10	9
Wed. May 15, 2002	(H)	Shawsheen Tech.	3	2
Fri. May 17, 2002	(H)	Big East	9	0
Sat. May 18, 2002	(H)	Big East	cancelled	
Sat. May 25, 2002	(H)	Exeter (double header)	1	2
			6	1

Collins '04 Integral To PA Effort For Softball; Team Goes 2-1 on the Week

by Katherine Leonard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
North Andover HS	0
Bucksport HS	F/8 5
Andover	2
Andover	5
Lawrence Academy	0



The Softball team opened their season with a 2-1 record, defeating North Andover and

Lawrence Academy, while losing to Bucksport High in extra innings. Co-Captain Emmy Grote '02 said after the double header on Saturday: "The team looked good. We did a lot of things right, it's only some small details we need to work out. But overall, we were solid."

The first game of the season opened against the historically strong North Andover High squad; however, with their regular ace, Lauren Otto, missing, a sub-par pitcher took her place on the mound and was greeted by a five run first inning from Andover. Kaitlin McCann '02 noted "We were all ready to play and to face live pitching, so when we got up to bat and

found pitches over the middle of the plate, we took advantage!" Andover scored 10 more runs over the next four innings, including big hits from the ever-improving Marissa Hudson '04. The game ended prematurely due to the mercy rule, which ends a game once one team has a 15 run lead and at least 5 innings have been played. Hence, the game ended, which gave the Big Blue time to rest before playing a much tougher Bucksport High team.

The second game of the afternoon double-header was played against the Bucksport High Bucks of Maine. The game got off to a rough start when Danielle Collins '04 was on the mound, struck out four batters, but the

infield still gave up two runs due to errors. Fortunately, both Collins and the rest of the team kept its composure and held the Bucks scoreless over the next six innings. Collins pitched the entire 8 inning game, while throwing over 150 pitches, showing enormous poise and maturity on the mound. Although she picked up the loss, she threw a heck of a game and really led her teammates to a rally towards the end of the game. With the score of 2-1 going into the seventh inning, two runners got on and Collins herself drove in the tying run from third when the Bucksport second basemen bobbled the miss-hit ball. The way that the team battled back to tie up the game against a tough pitcher showed the heart of the Big Blue squad. Although Bucksport would go on to score three runs in the eighth inning on a beautifully placed suicide squeeze bunt and two bloop hits, Andover looked capable and enthusiastic.

On Wednesday, Andover took on Lawrence Academy of Groton. The game started off well with a 2 run first inning with hits from Collins, Grote and Co-Captain Katherine Leonard '02; Lawrence errors also aided PA's cause. Collins once again took the mound and improved on her already strong performance from last Saturday. She cut her pitch count nearly in half, utilizing the corners of the plate and keeping batters off-balance. The game ended 5-0 in favor of Andover in just an hour and a half.

Big Blue looks confident and is ready to take on Nobles High School of Maine on Friday. The first week of the softball season is best summed up by Steph Kovach '02: "We have a lot of areas of our game to work on, but at the same time, we have a lot of areas of our game to be proud of. If we keep working as a team and build from this, we should be the team-to-beat this year."

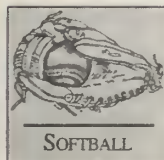


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The "ever-improving" Marissa Hudson '04 notches one of her big hits in the Girls' Softball team's game in Saturday's 15-0 trouncing of North Andover High School.

Stalwart Collins '04 Improves To 3-1; Softball Scores 2 Wins

by Katherine Leonard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	3
Noble HS	2
Andover	8
K.U.A.	1



The Girls' Varsity Softball team finished this past week by adding two more wins to their already winning tally. By beating both Noble High School of Maine and Kimball Union Academy of New Hampshire, the Andover squad stands at a record of 4-1.

The Friday match up between Andover and Noble HS proved to be a well-played and very exciting game. In the bottom of the first inning, Andover jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead after Jane Anderson '03 smashed a double into left field and then Danielle Collins '04 drove her in on a line drive single to center. Andover would notch another run in the third inning when Taryn Zucker '03 beat out a throw from the Noble shortstop and was then driven on a Anderson single.

Lower Collins, who started the game, was, as usual, cruising through the Noble lineup, allowing only 3 hits over her first 6 innings of pitching. However, in the top of the seventh inning, Noble High posed a rally and tied the score at 2-2 on two hits and two Andover errors. But Andover did not give up there. In the bottom of

the seventh inning, after the lead runner failed to get on base, Devon Dickerson '04 reached first base on a screaming single that landing in right field; then, she courageously stole second base to get herself into scoring position.

At this point in the game, the Andover bench could feel the momentum swinging back to their side.

Co-Captain Katherine Leonard '02 stepped into the batter's box and after fouling off numerous pitches, smacked a single into left-center field to drive in Dickerson from second to score the winning run.

After the game, Collins commented: "It's so relieving as a pitcher to know that our team can regroup, come back and win the game. The way we won was very satisfying"

On that note, Andover ventured Lebanon, NH to play Kimball Union Academy in the 90 degree weather. Big Blue was disappointed when they arrived to find that they were to play on a field without a fence and with a grass infield (neither are standard in softball). However, Andover was not going to let poor field conditions slow them down.. To prove that, they scored in every inning except the sixth..

Collins once again took the mound for Andover, looking to improve her record to 3-1. Collins again coasted through the first four innings, only allowing one earned run and 3 hits, before finally succumbing to the heat. Co-Captain Emmy Grote moved from third base to the mound for some relief work, and mowed down the opposition with 5 strikeouts.

However, the highlights of the game definitely came for Andover's offense.

Kristen Miller '02 shined in the leadoff position posting 3 hits and 2 runs batted in. Also 4 other Andover players, Anderson, Grote, Marissa Hudson '04 and Leonard, all collected 2 hits apiece.

By the end of the game, Andover had scored 8 runs and collected another win.

As Co-Captain Casey Martin '02 noted: "It's great for the team to win another conference game. As we head into the [Big East Prep] Tournament, we will have an enormous mental advantage over our opponents."

Next, Andover will take on BB&N and NMH on Saturday in a double header at home.



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Co-Captain Emmy Grote '02 shows her powerful swing.

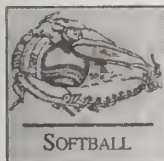


Six Perfect Innings by Collins Not Enough to Outplay BB&N

by Katherine Leonard
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

BB&N	3
Andover	2
Andover	6
N.M.H.	5
N. Reading	6
Andover	3

Heading into the top of the seventh inning against Buckingham Brown and Nichols, Danielle Collins '04 was throwing the game of her career: a perfect game. Collins had faced



the minimum 18 batters through the first six innings, only giving up one well-hit ball, to which Kaitlin McCann '02 made a great catch on, and appeared to be ready to close it out on a perfect note. However, the BB&N lead-off batter had other plans. With two strikes against her, the batter fought off a tough inside pitch and dropped it in between the center fielder and shortstop; the perfect game had ended with a bloop hit. Disappointed, but as always, poised, Collins looked to end the game there; unfortunately, the flood-gates opened and BB&N rallied to score three runs. It appeared that the Big Blue squad had given up, and a series of mental errors allowed BB&N to drop in hit after hit. "It was a big disappointment for the whole team," Co-Captain Emmy Grote '02 commented, "We all wanted Danielle to complete her perfect game." With the exception of the seventh inning, the game between Andover and BB&N was well-played, a true pitch-

ers' duel; but Andover simply came up short.

The second game of the double header was against Northfield Mount Hermon. When Grote, who started on the mound, threw the first pitch, it was apparent that this game would be completely different from the first. Rather than the low-scoring, quickly paced game against BB&N, the match-up with NMH provided a back and forth game of batting practice for both squads; both teams collecting hit totals in the double digits. However, Andover would not allow the game against NMH to end the way the game against BB&N did; the Big Blue continued to battle to keep the game close.

After five innings of work, Grote moved to third base, to allow Collins to move from first to close out the game. The drastic difference in pitching styles of Collins and Grote proved too much for the NMH batters to handle; Collins held them scoreless in the last two innings. This allowed Andover to come back to take the lead and give Collins the win that she deserved.

Although Big Blue split the double header, the end feeling amongst the Andover players was one of disappointment. McCann summed it up with, "The team didn't feel right after the perfect game was broken up. We all felt badly for Danielle and the way she lost the [perfect] game; but after that, the team lost the fire that it usually has." Fire or not, Andover did not give up and did salvage the day by defeating NMH.

On Tuesday, Andover looked to turn around from Saturday's games when they faced North Reading High School. North Reading, who is coming off a State Championship season, was expected to be a good match-up; however, North Reading played better than anticipated. Two North Reading pitchers held Big Blue hitless until the seventh inning when, with two outs, Kristen Miller '02 broke up the no-hitter with a single into leftfield. The real concern of the game was that Andover had not rekindled their usual fire, which made the game drag on.

Collins took the mound once again. However, she was unfortunately not backed up by solid defense and North Reading scored five unearned runs to win. However, Collins once again showed how well she conducts herself on the field, exuding maturity and confidence to keep the Andover team from falling apart.

The one bright spot of the game was how Andover batters worked the second pitcher for North Reading. Many of her 3 innings of work were spent throwing many pitches to patient Andover batters. Big Blue even loaded the bases in both the sixth and seventh innings off of walks. Although the game did not end as expected, the girls once again demonstrated their ability to come back.

If the Big Blue decides to start the season over on Saturday, with a double header against Cushing and Tabor at home, the girls should be able to end the season on a positive note. Fortunately, Andover has not yet played the teams that they will play in the Big East Prep Tournament; so, if they start playing smarter and better ball, they should make themselves Champions for two years in a row.



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Co-Captain Katherine Leonard '02 connects with the ball, hoping for a monster hit in last Saturday's game.



J. Wardrop/*The Phillipian*

Taryn Zucker '03 hobbles to second base after losing her footing.



Danielle Collins '04

"As a veteran on the squad, Danielle sets a great example in terms of work ethic and sportsmanship." —Marissa Hudson '04

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Opponents fear her. Teammates admire her. Who is she? She is Danielle Collins '04, the Big Blue's lean mean pitching machine. As a lower starter for the varsity squad, Collins is truly a force to be reckoned with on the mound.

Collins had a grand showing last Saturday in the girl's double hitter against BB&N and NMH. Pitching the entire game against BB&N and the last two innings against NMH, Collins only allowed batters to reach base in one of the innings. Going into the seventh inning of the BB&N game, Danielle was on route to a perfect game. A bloop hit with a line single, which resulted in a two run triple, prevented the Big Blue from emerging victorious in a game they rightfully should have.

In the next game, Collins relieved Captain Emmy Grote '02, with the game tied. Not allowing any batter to reach base, Danielle led the team to an 8-6 win over the Hoggers. Varsity veteran Jane Anderson '03 praised Collins' stellar performance last weekend saying, "Danielle pitched two especially exceptional games. She threw a lot of first pitch strikes, and all her pitches worked really well for her."

Raised locally in Lowell, Mass., Danielle has been pitching since the age of seven. Softball runs in the Collins' blood. Her father coaches a woman's softball team, her mother played in high school and later on a woman's team, and her sister also plays the sport. Danielle explains, "Pitching was simply chosen for me. I guess one could say that it was an act of fate." Taught how to pitch by Steve Economou, a family friend, Collins has always thrived on the mound.

Having played since she was seven, Danielle joined the Dracut Jaguars at the age of twelve. The Jaguars are a competitive traveling team, with whom Collins has spent every summer since 1997. Michael Daly, the coach at the Jaguars and a mentor to Collins, passed away last fall, so this season holds spe-

cial meaning for Collins, as she dedicates all the 2002 games to him. Every summer Danielle has played on the team, the Jaguars have made the trip to Nationals, a rewarding experience for Collins. Danielle explains that she has been lucky enough to be on really talented teams her entire career.

Until Collins arrived at Andover, she had never played softball as a school sport, since she attended St. Michaels in Lowell, a small parochial school that does not offer softball as a sports option. Freshman year Collins



played on varsity under a senior standout from the class of 2001, who was injured for a good portion of the season. This allowed the young Collins to get the needed experience under her belt to lead the team this season.

Danielle, who also shines on first base, has indeed stepped up to the plate as this season's starting pitcher. Collin's teammates have nothing but praise for this underclassman star. Captain Grote asserted, "Danielle is a really positive member of the team and she always gives 110% on and off the field." Newcomer to the squad Marissa Hudson '04 added, "Danielle is ever-supportive. As a veteran on the squad, Danielle sets a great example in terms of work ethic and sportsmanship."

A humble star, Danielle gives much credit to her teammates. She has espe-

cially enjoyed this season thus far, partially because the 2002 season's Big Blue squad is so close. In fact, she attributes part of their success to this: "We've done an excellent job of coming together as a team so early in the season. We're all great friends, and we are really close on and off the field. This is especially important in a sport like softball, because we have to be able to work together and know what the other is thinking at any given point."

Collins exhibits a true love for the game that inspires all those around her. For Danielle, the sport is "a way to get out my aggression" and have fun at the same time. One of Collins' favorite aspects of being a pitcher is that it's the center of attention, something that Danielle coyly admits enjoying. Coaches have found Danielle to have superb poise and composure. Even at a young age, Collins had the ability to hold herself together and concentrate in important situations. This down to earth standout is also quick to admit her weaknesses, "I sometimes become really emotional, probably because the sport means so much to me. This is something that I will have to work on with more practice and experience on the mound."

Collins will continue to serve as starting pitcher and first baseman for the Big Blue. With this season and two more to go, Danielle will continue to establish herself as one of the top pitchers in New England. Teammate Hudson concluded, "Even though Danielle has already had quite a bit of success during her PA softball career, it is evident, that with more time and hard work, the sky is the limit."

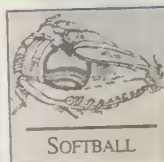


SOFTBALL ROLLS ALONG TO THREE SUCCESSIVE WINS

CUSHING, TABOR, EXETER FALL

by Katherine Leonard & Ariel Gold
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

Andover	16
Cushing	1
Andover	6
Tabor	2
Andover	3
Exeter	2



After coming off of a difficult week last week, when the Girls' Varsity Softball team lost games to

BB&N and North Reading High School, the girls were looking to turn around their luck and improve their record. Andover did so by winning 3 games this past week when Andover defeated Cushing Academy, Tabor Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy.

On Saturday, Andover set out to sweep its double header, which began

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with a game against Cushing Academy. Although Cushing is known for its strong hockey teams, that athletic talent did not cross over onto the softball field. Cushing's pitcher, although trying mightily, did not cut it on the mound, and the Big Blue took advantage. Cushing's pitcher allowed 15 walks and 5 wild pitches over her five innings. Andover exploded for six runs in the first inning alone off of numerous hits from Co-Captain Emmy Grote '02, Danielle Collins '04, Marissa Hudson '04, Co-Captain Katherine Leonard '02. Devon Dickerson '04 led the team with four RBI for the game.

Many Cushing errors also helped Andover's cause. Throughout the rest of the game, Andover would continue to build on its lead, ending up with a final tally of 16 runs. Andover would end up defeating Cushing in five innings when the 15-run mercy rule was applied (the second for Andover this season).

Although the offense was the most important aspect of the game against Cushing, Jane Anderson '03 made at least two stellar plays at shortstop that stopped Cushing each time they tried to pose a rally.

Unlike the first game, the second game of the double header, against Tabor, consisted of a more concerted team effort to win. Collins took the mound for this game, and set out to dominate the competition. Collins allowed only five hits and one walk over seven innings of work.

Although Collins held Tabor to only two runs, it was the heads-up base running from Kaitlin McCann '02 and Grote that really stood out when it broke open the game in the fourth inning. On a bobbled routine ground ball to the second baseman, McCann scored from third, then Grote seeing the opportunity of an infielder not paying attention, scored from second. This play was not so spectacular that it shut down Tabor; however, it

was enough to bring the momentum of the game to Andover's side.

Andover would go on to score two more runs which put the game too far out of reach for Tabor.

Grote, Leonard, Anderson Lead Charge as Softball Bests Exeter

On Wednesday, Andover went north to face their rivals in Exeter. Pitching the game was Grote, who was excellent throughout the close game. From the start, conditions were not ideal; a ridge dipped down in the middle of left and center field and Exeter students were constantly crossing the fence-less outfield. However, the Big Blue overcame these obstacles and staged a 3-2 win over Exeter.

Andover started off early, scoring a run in the top of the first inning off of three straight hits from Kristen Miller '02, Jane Anderson '03, and Samantha Demetriou '05. Grote followed by striking out two batters in the bottom of the first inning, holding Exeter scoreless through one inning. Andover scored another run in the second inning, off a huge RBI triple to right field by Miller.

Exeter then hit back with their first run in the bottom of the second inning. Grote bounced fought back offensively in the next inning, helping herself with an RBI double shot down the right field line. In the bottom of the third came what would be the last score of the game, a single run for Exeter.

The Big Blue were able to hold on for the win thanks to the first-rate pitching by Grote, who kept changing pitch speeds and catching the opponents off guard in the batters box, and also several superb defensive plays by Andover. Most notably, in the bottom of the last inning, Exeter was beginning to stage a rally with one out and the bases loaded when Anderson caught a sinking line drive to short-stop which resulted in a force-out game ending double play at third base.

Next up for Girls' Softball is the New Hampton team, against whom the Blue will play tomorrow at 3:00.

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Softball Edges Shawsheen Tech 3-2

For the second straight season, Andover topped visiting Shawsheen in its final at-bat. The Rams love to play the "short game" of bunting, slapping and aggressive baserunning, and they jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the 1st inning. With one out in the home 1st, Emmy Grote singled but was erased on a force play, Devon Dickerson taking her place at first base. Dickerson advanced to second on a wild pitch, then surprised her opponents by stealing third. Katherine Leonard walked and Katie Koh, pinch-running for Leonard, executed a double steal with Dickerson for PA's first run. The Blue tallied again in the 4th. Leonard walked, Koh advanced to second on a wild pitch and to third on Jane Anderson's groundout to the right side. Kaitlin McCann tied the game with a sacrifice fly. So it remained until McCann led off the seventh with a hard-earned walk on a 3-2 pitch. With Ashley May at the plate trying to play bunt-and-run, McCann got a great jump and stole second. As she slid in safely, the catcher's throw sailed over the bag and past the hard-charging center fielder. McCann immediately popped back up and flew around third to beat the throw home with the winning run. Emmy Grote (5-0) gave up five hits, striking out two and walking two. First baseman Taryn Zucker had another big day afield, recording eleven putouts, several of them key stretches to just nip the runners. PA's record now stands at 12-4. The Big East Invitational Softball Tournament begins at Brooks and Andover on Friday at 4:00 p.m., continuing all day on Saturday.

Friday, May 17, 2002

Softball Team Dumps New Hampton 9-0 In First Round Of Big East Tourney

Danielle Collins and Emmy Grote combined to pitch a no-hitter in the opening game of the Big East Prep Invitational Softball Tournament. Coming off an injury, Collins (8-4) pitched five innings, striking out seven and walking three, while Grote struck out three and walked a couple in her two innings. The final score hides the fact that PA led this game by only 1-0 into the 4th inning. New Hampton played with resilience, hanging tough while the Blue ran themselves out of a couple of innings. In the home 1st, PA seemed poised to blow it open when Kristen Miller singled sharply to right, was sacrificed to second by Emmy Grote, coming home on Devon Dickerson's single down the left field line. Katherine Leonard walked, Katie Koh going in to pinch run, and the count ran to 3-0 on starting pitcher Danielle Collins. Swinging on the green light, Collins popped up and baserunning confusion led to an inning-ending double play, despite the infield fly rule. In the bottom of the 4th, however, the Blue burst the dam, scoring five times. Leonard again walked, Collins and Jane Anderson singled, and an error on the relay led to a run. Kaitlin McCann squeezed in another run. Stefanie Kovach and, a second out later, Miller walked, then were scored when Grote's groundball was mishandled and Dickerson singled again. PA capped its scoring in the sixth with three runs on three hits, the big blow a two-run double by Ashley May. Fourteen different players appeared in the game for the Blue. PA faces Exeter, which defeated Tilton School, in the second round at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Saturday, May 25, 2002

Softball Finishes Excellent 14-5 Season With Doubleheader Split

Game one: PEA 2 - PA 1

In her final performance in the circle at PA, Emmy Grote (5-1) pitched with the same kind of indomitable heart that she showed in her previous starts this spring. Unfortunately, despite scattering nine hits, striking out four, walking none and fielding her position impeccably, Grote's effort fell short. She was undone by the solid pitching of Exeter's Andrea Laszlo and stellar fielding by the Griffins' outstanding shortstop, Alana Frost. Laszlo held the Blue to four hits, all singles, and though she issued five free passes, Frost's dazzling defensive display of one putout and nine assists -- several of them spectacular -- was the key to victory. After the 6th inning, Frost played on a tender knee injured while covering third when Devon Dickerson advanced on a passed ball. Despite this apparent reduction in mobility, Frost engineered the final out in the PA 7th by cutting off Grote's smash in the shortstop hole, then wheeling and nailing her at first base

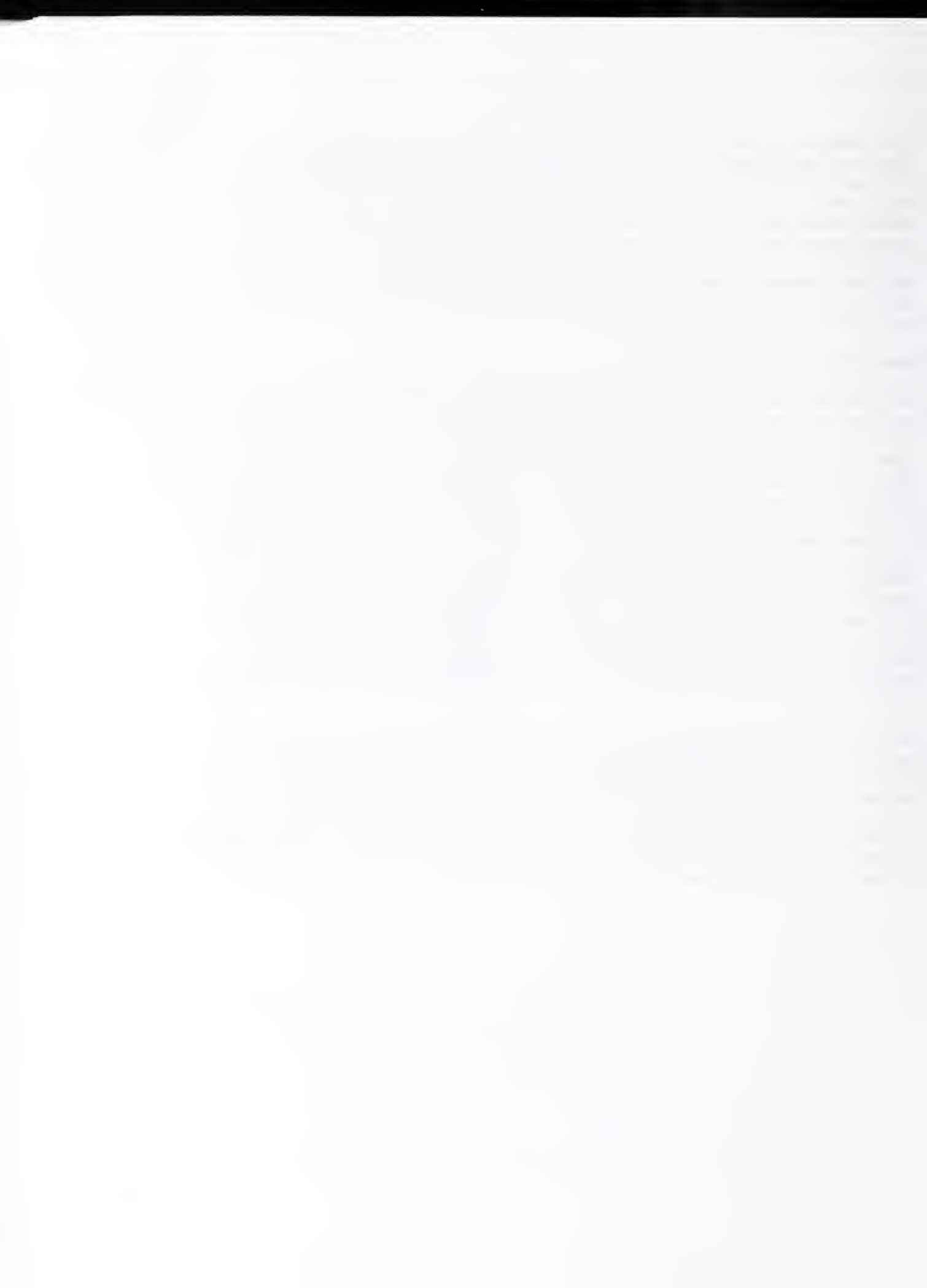


with a laser throw as Taryn Zucker, the tying run, rounded third. It was a frustrating end to a game which saw PA squander offensive opportunities -- the Blue loaded the bases in the first inning with one out but did not score -- and commit four errors, three of them costly. The game was scoreless through five innings. Exeter loaded the bases with none out in the 6th on three singles to center, but PA pulled the infield in and recorded one force out at home. However, a second attempt fizzled due to a bad throw to the plate, before the Blue succeeded in another such play and a popup to end the inning. In the 7th, Frost beat out a grounder to third, moved into scoring position on a slow roller to first base, then stole third. An errant pick-off throw allowed Frost to score the insurance run that would prove decisive. Andover's rally fell short by one. Ashley May had two hits.

Game 2: PA 6 - PEA 1

Andover took the rubber game in this season's matchup with its archrival by cruising to a 6-1 victory behind Danielle Collins (9-4). Collins allowed one run on just two hits, striking out eight and walking only one batter. She was supported by a PA attack that was, characteristically for 2002, short on pop but, at its best, opportunistic on the bases. In a turnaround from the first game, Exeter committed four errors, three of them in the 5th inning, when the Blue tallied three times, while PA played errorless ball. Upper Taryn Zucker utilized her speed in registering two "leg" hits, and played impeccably afield, recording 20 putouts on the day. The five seniors left on a high note. Kristen Miller ended her single season at Andover in style, with a base hit, walk and four stolen bases in as many attempts (6-for-6 SB in the DH). Kaitlin McCann hit the ball hard all day, but was thwarted by two of Frost's great plays in Game 1, then retired on two line shots to centerfield in Game 2. McCann did break through with a booming triple. Catcher Katherine Leonard ended her four-year PA career with two solidly called games, and Grote distinguished herself with one putout and five assists in splitting Game 2 between third base and shortstop. Stef Kovach ended her last day of PA softball with a couple of beautifully executed sacrifice bunts. Grote's versatility and breadth of skills, the experienced backstopping of Leonard, the speedy outfielding of Miller and McCann, and the steady role playing of Kovach will be difficult to replace.

Andover finished the 2002 season with a 14-5 record. Four of the five losses came in one-run games, and in the other loss, PA fought back to bring the tying run to the plate in the 7th. There was only one rainout during this unusually dry spring; unfortunately, it washed out the Big East tournament, preventing closely-matched PA, PEA, Brooks and Tabor from finishing their competition for that crown. There were only three rising seniors starters on this team; two others will be uppers in 2003. Andover's young veterans will try to build on their success this season and continue to improve the team's level of play. Exeter graduates just three players, so this rivalry promises to stay at a boil in years to come.



SPORT: Boys Tennis

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Sam Takvorian

MANAGER: Juliana Wu

COACH: Tom Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg Wilkin

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 **LOST** 7 **TIED**

Letter Winners

Asch, Mark
Chang, Gregory
Dykema, John
Hawkins, Simon
Mixer, J. Tyler
Musumeci, Joseph
Takvorian, Samuel
Whallon, John

Banta Tennis Trophy – Gregory J. Chang



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Andover, Massachusetts
2002 Tennis Boys

Varsity A

Asch, Marc	2005	Andover, MA
Chang, Gregory	2002	East Lyme, CT
Dykema, John	2004	Corpus Christi, TX
Hawkins, Simon	2003	Darien, CT
Mixter, Jason T	2002	New York, NY
Musumeci, Joseph	2003	North Andover, MA
Takvorian, Samuel	2002	Concord, MA
Whallon, John	2002	Bedford, MA

Coach: Tom Hodgson

Varsity B

Bellapravalu, Vikram	2002	Phoenix, AZ
Chyou, Anthony	2002	Taipei, TAI
Feghali, Elias	2005	Salem, NH
Feng, Elliot	2005	Westport, CT
Grant, Benjamin	2005	Andover, MA
Lee, Hanyen	2002	Taikoo Shing, HON
Mathew, Rohan	2004	Warren, NJ
Stulgis, Seth	2004	Charlestown, MA
Wu, Juliana	2002	Mendham, NJ

Coach: Greg Wilkin



Boys Tennis

			PA	OPP
Wed. Apr. 3, 2002	(H)	Belmont Hill	5	0
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Taft	7	0
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(H)	Concord Academy	4	3
Sat. Apr. 13, 2002	(A)	N.M.H.	4	0
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(A)	Tufts	6	1
Fri. Apr. 19, 2002	(A)	Groton	2	5
Wed. Apr. 24, 2002	(A)	Milton	1	5
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	Deerfield	3	4
Wed. May 1, 2002	(A)	Exeter	3	4
Fri. May 3, 2002	(H)	Cheshire Academy	3	4
Wed. May 8, 2002	(A)	Moses Brown	6	1
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	Choate	3	4
Wed. May 15, 2002	(H)	Exeter	3	4
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	Tournament	cancelled	
Thurs. May 23, 2002	(H)	Andover High (scrimmage)	7	0
Sat. May 25, 2002	(A)	Tournament		

Depth and Heart Helps Boys Tennis Edge Out Concord A. in Close Match

by Greg Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4
Concord Academy	3

In a tougher than expected match: the Andover boys varsity tennis team won 4-3 at home against Concord Academy Wednesday afternoon. With the victory, Andover boosted their record to 3-0.



Following wins by the number one and number three doubles of Greg Chang '02, Marc Asch '05 and Seniors Sam Takvorian '02 and Tyler Mixer '02, respectively, that helped ease the team's nerves Whallon won a hotly contested match 6-3, 2-6, 6-0 against Gaurav Murujal of Concord assuaging any worries the team had.

Winning the early doubles point was crucial for Andover. Going back and forth, Chang and Asch won 8-6 in a match-up of each team's number one and two singles players. Defeating the Gardner brothers, senior Caleb and freshman Noah, Andover's number one doubles team, who had previously lost a mere game in its last two matches, clinched the doubles point with a match that came down to the last two games.

Following the conclusion of the doubles matches, singles play began without number one player Greg Chang, who limited his play to singles because of tennis elbow. However crucial the doubles were, Whallon's gutsy performance proved to be the deciding factor.

"It was a heroic effort by Johnny," said Hodgson. "[The difference was] his grit and determination. Johnny is a tremendous competitor." Both Whallon and his opponent were exhausted by the end of the match according to Hodgson, but Whallon's competitive fire proved to be the difference. "Johnny was the star of the day," said Takvorian. "His match was inspiring, nothing less."

Whallon has helped to bring a positive attitude to a new group of faces, frequently speaking of setting sights on a

New England title. "I dream big in everything. Sometimes it's possible, sometimes it's unrealistic. I think we have to go into every match thinking we can play with them."

Andover benefited from number six Russel Dykema '04's solid 6-1, 6-2 victory and first varsity match of his young career, coupled with Simon Hawkins '03's 6-3, 6-2 win, helping contribute to Andover's success.

But with the season still in its infancy, Hodgson is hesitant to jump to any conclusions. "We did okay early in the season last year," he said. "What's really going to be telling is later on in the season when we have Milton, Groton, and Exeter."

During the day's final two matches that featured Whallon and Mixer, the team split up into two, cheering on their teammates and providing moral support. With a little bit of luck and a lot of team unity and determination, Andover hopes to continue their success throughout the rest of the season. The team feels well but they will have to wait until their away match against Groton on April 20th for their first major test of the year.



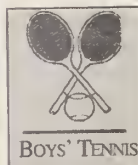
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Captain Sam Takvorian '02 finishes off his first-serve.

TENNIS STILL YET TO LOSE; TUFTS FALLS TO BLUE

by Greg Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Tufts JV	1



Andover's Boys' Tennis team triumphed in resounding fashion 6-1 against Tufts University's JV team on Wednesday. Following a 4-0 away

victory over Northfield Mount Hermon, a match that was cut short by rain, the big blue's win over Tufts increased the team's record to a perfect 6-0.

Starting out the match with a sweep of doubles, the boy's tennis team set the tone for the rest of the day. Senior Tyler Mixer and Captain Sam Takvorian, a team the was recently moved up to the number two doubles spot, and the number three tandem of Josphe Musumeci and PG Johnny Whallon both won by a score of 8-1. Despite the success at the number two and three spots, Senior Greg Chang and Junior Marc Asch had some problems at the number one spot. The dynamic duo fell behind 4-1, but

with the helpful hand of Coach Tom Hodgson, managed to clinch an 8-5 victory. "It was one of the highlights of the day," said Hodgson. Hodgson was also quick to talk about victories by Musumeci and Whallon as bright spots of the day. Both Musumeci and Whallon eeked out three set victories. Musumeci managed to eek out his feat after dropping the first set 2-6. Whallon found himself in a similar position, falling behind 0-3 and 2-5 in the first set only to win the set 7-5, drop the second set by a score of 3-6, and come out on top in the deciding tiebreaker 10-7. With wins at all ladder spots, except number three singles, Andover continued to prove that this year's team is a force to be reckoned with. Tyler Mixer '02 dropped the number three match 6-2, 7-5. Not being used to left-handed players, Mixer had trouble with the different style that lefties present. "He was a solid player," said Mixer. Despite Wednesday's match, Mixer looks forward to Friday's Groton match, as does the rest of the Andover tennis team. For not only Friday's match, but also for the rest of the season, Hodgson believes that the team needs to work on its on court behavior.

"I think today's victory was complete off set by the team's becoming aware of what we need to work on," Takvorian commented. "Clearly Groton's one of our biggest match, but now I have a new goal. I want to win but also with composure."



Boys Tennis Trounced in First Two Matches of Slow Season

by Greg Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Groton	5
Andover	0
Milton	4
Andover	1

After starting out the season a perfect 6-0, the Andover Boys' tennis team dropped its second straight match to Milton Academy by a score of 4-1 Wednesday. Despite losing to a Milton team that features



three players ranked in the top forty in New England according to the United States Tennis Association, one of whom is ranked number three; the Big Blue left the courts of Milton wishing they had done better. "We have players with U.S.T.A. experience at number one, two, and three," said Junior Marc Asch. "Greg [Chang '02] and I have both been to nationals, so I knew going into the match that we had a shot. Unfortunately, we didn't come out with the win." Asch continued to say that the loss was a disappointment, especially after last Saturday's loss to Groton by a score of 5-2.

The day began just as it had against Groton, as Andover dropped the doubles points by losing at the number one and two spots. The doubles team of Chang and Asch played a hard fought match, but for the second straight time, lost by a score of 5-8. Seniors Tyler Mixer and Captain Sam Takvorian also lost at number two by a score of 4-8. Mixer and Takvorian feel that the match was winnable. "We had a chance but our returns were inconsistent," explained Mixer.

In an away match that again came down to a few choice points, two matches, number two and five singles, were stopped early because of a combination of time concerns and injury. At number two singles, Asch was up 5-4 in the second set after losing the first 6-7 (6-8). PG Johnny Whallon was up 6-4, 4-1 at number five singles, but had to leave in order to speak on a Brace Center discussion panel along with head coach and Rel/Phil

teacher Tom Hodgson. The outcome of the match, however, had already been decided by that time. Junior phenom Asch enjoyed a good performance at number two. "I thought I played well," said Asch. "I need to move my feet and set up points better by using my head more. But overall, I was satisfied with my performance."

Chang, playing at the one spot, faced tough competition playing the number three player in New England after previously playing Groton's Zach Pasanen, ranked number one in the region. Losing 6-1, 6-3, Chang had a slow start but eventually warmed up. "Chang's usually a dominating force," said Simon Hawkins '03. "He had some trouble against a really good player and it took him awhile to get into a groove. By then it was too late."

Hawkins faced similar problems at the number six spot. When asked to appraise the day's performance, Hawkins had no words to express his disappointment but merely offered a

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Joe Musumeci '03, winds up for a devastating return volley.

TYLER MIXTER '02 WINS ONLY BLUE POINT VS. MILTON

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thumbs down. "After the match," said Musumeci '03, "Simon had to take, not one, but two long walks to recollect himself." Hawkins attributes some of his bad playing to not wearing his usually ever-present red, white, and blue striped head band (teammates are quick to note the absence of Hawkins' calf band and matching wrist band). "I don't know what the hell I was thinking," Hawkins proclaimed. "[Victory] flows through the red and white stripes. It almost has too much power for its own good."

The day's only point was notched by senior Tyler Mixer with a 6-3, 6-3 victory. But even with a victory, Mixer was unhappy with his performance. "I didn't play up to my expectations," said Mixer. Despite trouble with keeping the ball in play, Mixer commented that he used his mental game to will out the win.

Musumeci agrees. "Our potential was not reached today," the number three player stated. "Mentally, we could've been tougher in a few of the team's matches."

Despite the bitter taste of defeat, Andover looks forward to changing things around at home on Saturday against Deerfield Academy. "We're ready for a win," Musumeci said. "I don't like the way the victory column has paused at six."

To that Hawkins merely gives a prediction as to what his performance will be like on Saturday. "Determination," said the headband-wearing Connecticut resident. "We will be pure domination. In face, we will be the sure essence of what it means to dominate. Connecticut - what, what!" The team hopes to feed off that type of determination and utilize their hunger to win to succeed on Saturday.

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Double Trouble: PA Loses Doubles' Point, Match Goes To Phillips Exeter

by Greg Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Deerfield	4
Andover	3
Exeter	4
Andover	3



Any hopes of reaching the New England Championship for the Andover Boys tennis team is slowly slipping

out of their grasps. As the Big Blue lost to Deerfield at home on Saturday and Exeter away on Wednesday, both by a score of 4-3, they dropped their fourth match in a row. The boys team (6-4) sorely needs a victory at home against Cheshire Academy today to keep themselves in the playoff race.

"We lost to four of the best teams in New England," said Simon Hawkins '03. "Cheshire is right up there with the big boys, so if we take them out, then I think we still have a shot."

"I felt we fought really hard," Captain Sam Takvorian '02 said. "I really think I should have won at num-

ber six, I'm a little discouraged." With a tough 2-6, 6-2, 2-6 loss, Takvorian's feelings are understandable. In the third set, the senior played a hard fought match, but faltered after falling down early 4-1.

Despite the loss, Takvorian feels that the team needs to remain confident in themselves to come out of the next few matches with wins. "We have to win the doubles point," declares Takvorian. "We might have to rethink our doubles team or change our mentality, but something needs to be done."

Andover fell behind early at both Deerfield and Exeter by losing the doubles point. Against Deerfield, the new pairings of seniors Tyler Mixer with Greg Chang and Lower Russel Dykema with junior March Asch both found some success. Mixer and Chang won 8-3, while Dykema and Asch lost a tough match 6-8. Unfortunately, both teams fell against Exeter, while the number three tandem of Joe Musumeci '03 and Takvorian won.

Exeter used the momentum from the doubles matches to take three out of the six singles points. With losses at the number three, four, and six singles spots, Andover lost the hopes of beating their rival.

But even with a loss, PA salvaged some positivity with wins at number one, two, and five. At number one singles, Chang defeated senior Todd

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Ostrow 6-3, 6-3. At the number two and five spots, Asch and PG Johnny Whallon '02 both had long three set matches. An injured Asch defeated Exeter PG Paul Roberts 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in a tumultuous duel between two players with very different styles.

"If I'm going to win, then I'm going to have to try harder," said Asch, who suffered a mild ankle sprain. "I had trouble finding inspiration during the first two sets." For inspiration, the team needs look no further than Whallon.

"Johnny amazes me," said Takvorian. "Watching him was incredible." Whallon has yet to drop a match this year and in his tennis career has never lost a match that has gone into three sets. This year, all but one of his matches, a match that was cut short because of time constraints, has gone to three sets. His match against Exeter was no exception to the rule as he won 7-5, 6-7 (3-7), and 7-4 in the decisive tiebreaker that substituted for a regular third set.

"In the middle of my overly exuberant cheering," comments Hawkins, "I pondered the magnitude of Johnny's heart and concluded that his heart is not that of the mere mortal."

"We need to find the type of determination that Johnny shows on the court," Takvorian said. "I hope we have an opportunity to see Exeter in the tournament. We have a tough schedule, but we are right up there with the teams that we have lost to."



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Post-graduate Johnny Whallon '02 sets up for a forehand in Saturday's match against Deerfield

5/3/02





Greg Chang '02

"Greg's very supportive and dedicated. I couldn't ask for more." —Coach Tom Hodgson

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Tennis player Greg Chang '02 redefines the term ACE. This nationally ranked one-year senior, who plays number one on the Boys' Varsity A ladder, has been making his mark on the PA tennis program since he arrived. Bringing to the team both match play experience and maturity, Chang holds a role as a leader and role model for teammates.

This past weekend Chang won his singles match (6-0), (6-2) and his doubles match (8-3) with teammate Tyler Mixer '02. Despite these wins, the Big Blue lost, in a nail biter, 3-4 to Deerfield Academy. Last weekend was the first time he played with Mixer and Chang seemed to really enjoy the experience. He commented, "We really had a great chemistry; we really gelled well." Greg also stood sideline encouraging Captain Sam Takvorian '02 during his difficult singles match against a very consistent DA player, to whom Takvorian eventually fell. After the match, Greg took the initiative, calling a team meeting where he helped his teammates out with a few words of inspiration. Takvorian commented, "I've been impressed with the way Greg has integrated into the team. He leads by example, and I have a ton of respect for him."

Raised in East Lyme, Connecticut, Greg was introduced to the sport of tennis at a young age. Greg first picked up a racket at the age of nine after his sister had gained local acclaim for her skills. Playing in local tournaments since the age of ten, Chang played in his first USTA New England division tournament at the age of 12. By the age of fourteen (1999), he was ranked number one in New England for his age group. That summer, Chang competed at nationals where he earned a national ranking of

127, also winning the junior improvement award. For every summer since 1999 (with the exception of 2000 at which time he was sidelined with an elbow injury), Greg has competed at nationals.

Attending East Lyme High School for three years prior to PA, Greg enjoyed a fair bit of success, to say the least. All three years, Greg won the Eastern Connecticut conference for the singles division. He cites his greatest high school match as the championship match for the Eastern Connecticut singles title, when he faced a senior who was the favored victor on his home court. He was down two games in the first set and came back and won the set. Never looking back, Chang won the second set 6-0 to take the win. With only one high school individual loss all three years of his East Lyme High career, losing is not at all familiar to this young standout. Last year, for the first time, Greg won the state championships for singles.

Greg has a true passion for the sport that comes through, not only in his success but his attitude on the court, as Coach Tom Hodgson has noticed, "Greg has given a lot of time and devotion to his tennis and has a lot of knowledge of the game. This season he has translated that dedication to helping the team compete well."

Not only does Greg work to improve his own tennis, but he also helps other members of the team to better their tennis as doubles partner Mixer pointed out, "Greg is a serious player with a winning mentality. He helps to focus me on the court, keeping my eye on the goal." A strong all around player, Greg is able to help all players out by giving useful advice both at practices and matches.

Despite his serious dedication to tennis, Greg says, "academics come first." "My decision to attend Andover was

purely for academic reasons, and in fact, the pace of life at Andover has hindered my tennis."

Chang loves the sport so much that it was a bit difficult for him to articulate his favorite aspect of the tennis, "I'm a very competitive person. I can face high levels of competition and really benefit from it. It's also a sport that you can play for life." The downfall of tennis, according to Greg, is that tennis does not receive as much respect as he would hope for. "Most people do not understand that tennis incorporates a multitude of things. The most important skill tennis players must have is a really tough mentality. Without this, even the player with the best shots in the world, wouldn't win matches."

Greg's parents have been ever supportive throughout his career, and he attributes much of his success to this. When he was in a slump during his career and thought about quitting, it was his family who convinced him to stick with it. He took lessons an hour away from home twice a week, and his parents were gracious enough to drive him both ways.

His first year on the Andover squad, Chang has particularly enjoyed the team aspect of the PA tennis team. He has enjoyed playing with and being around each and every one of the members of the team, including Coach Hodgson. He explained, "Coach Hodgson has given me a new perspective on the game. It's not so much winning or losing as it is performing well, having good sportsmanship, and deserving to win."

With such a strong work ethic and skill most can only dream of, Greg has quickly gained respect from the Andover community. He is certain to continue his success wherever he chooses to continue career. Hodgson concluded by saying, "Greg's very supportive and dedicated. I really couldn't ask for more."



Despite Sat. Loss to Cheshire, Tennis Rebounds Beating M.B.

by Greg Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cheshire Academy	4
Andover	3
Andover	6
Moses Brown	1



With a win on Wednesday against Moses Brown of Providence, Rhode Island, the Andover Boys' Tennis team broke a streak of five losses in a row to boost their record to 7-5. After losing a tough match to Cheshire Academy this past Saturday 4-3 at home, the Big Blue was beginning to feel a true sense of disappointment with the course the season was taking. Wednesday's solid performance gives what Senior Captain Sam Takvorian calls "a new season."

"We're 1-0 now," said Takvorian. "We're going to take the rest of the matches against Choate and Exeter. We're back on track - except for Tyler." Takvorian spoke of Senior Tyler Mixer who dropped his fifth match in a row, this time by a score of 4-6, 6-2, 3-6. "Had Tyler not played, we would have had a perfect match."

"I was playing this kid named Maxwell," Mixer commented. "And this woman kept on cheering him on after I made errors in a high-pitched voice." Team members continued to brand Mixer as the loser of the day.

Simon Hawkins attributes the rest of the team's success to red, white, and blue sweat-bands which his parents brought to the match for all the team members to wear. "There are no words to describe the sweatbands," Hawkins said breathing heavily, wearing a stupid grin on his face.

Dykema was the subject of much praise after the match. Dykema and the not-so good efforts of Mixer, the team had one of the season's best performances. Among the players to show their best performances of the year was Chang.

"I thought Chang played his best

tennis of the year," said Hodgson. "He played the better percentage shots and made fewer mistakes as a result." Chang defeated Scott Robbin by a score of 6-4, 4-6, and 10-6 in the deciding super-tiebreaker that is often used when time is an issue. Robbin, who is headed for Columbia University to play tennis next year, has never lost to Chang before.

Hodgson was also quick to mention Musumeci, who "had his best match of the year." Musumeci was clutch in both singles and doubles. Despite a 360 overhead combination by one of the Moses Brown players, Musumeci and Hawkins won their doubles match by a score of 8-5 to clinch the doubles point. Musumeci, who ended the match with a jaw-dropping ace down the middle, was pleased with his performance. Johnny Whallon enjoyed similar success, remaining undefeated for the year with another thrilling three-set victory by the score of 4-6, 6-3, and 6-4. "I played a very poor first set," said the PG. "I didn't have the mentality, but I really turned things around in the third set."



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Joe Musumeci '03 follows through on a backhand while playing against an opponent from Cheshire Academy last Saturday.



Saturday, May 11, 2002

Boys Tennis Drops Squeaker

ANOTHER heartbreaking 4-3 loss to a good team. PA's varsity boys got wins at number 1,2, and 6 singles, but lost the team match to Choate on Saturday. Greg Chang and Sam Takvorian played particularly well in their wins.

Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Boys Tennis Drops Tight Match With Exeter

We battled valiantly against an Exeter team that is likely to be the top-ranked team in the tournament. Greg Chang and Tyler Mixter won the #1 doubles match in a tie-breaker. At #2 , Marc Asch and Russel Dykema got off to a 2-0 lead, fell behind, then rallied with a chance to tie it up at 6-7. They couldn't break serve and lost 8-6. That combined with a loss at #3 doubles cost us the doubles point. We got wins at 1, 2. and 4 (injury default) singles to lose 4-3 overall. We are a long shot to get a tournament invitation - too many 4-3 losses against top teams. Our best hope is strength of schedule and support from coaches of teams we tested.



SPORT: Girls Tennis

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Amy Padula, Sarah Smith

MANAGER: Alexis Lincoln

COACH: Leon Holley

ASSISTANT COACHES: Craig Thorn

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 **LOST** 5 **TIED** 1

Letter Winners

Gadgil, Tara
Grace, Diana
Itoh, Loui
O'Brien, Emily
Oran, Olivia
Padula, Amy
Schmidt, Arielle
Smith, Sarah
Snyder, Anne
Sridhar, Priya

Banta Tennis Trophy – Sarah E. Smith

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Andover, Massachusetts
2002 Tennis Girls

Varsity A

Gadgil, Tara	2003	Houston, TX
Grace, Diana	2005	Locust Valley, NY
Itoh, Loui	2003	141-0021 Tokyo, JAP
Lincoln, Alexis	2002	Boxford, MA
O'Brien, Emily	2003	New Canaan, CT
Oran, Olivia	2004	Chicago, IL
Padula, Amy	2002	Reading, MA
Schmidt, Arielle	2003	Burr Ridge, IL
Smith, Sarah	2002	Wilmington, DE
Snyder, Anne	2003	Andover, MA
Sridhar, Priya	2003	Andover, MA

Coach: Leon Holley

Varsity B

Chang, Sarah	2005	Chicago, IL
Finn, Heather	2003	Andover, MA
Gordon, Alexandra	2004	Chicago, IL
Hollis, Christiana	2005	Roswell, GA
Hsiao, Jessica	2004	Andover, MA
Kitaeff, Sara Elise	2002	North Andover, MA
LaMela, Alexandra	2004	Bradford, MA
Schneider, Edward	2002	Andover, MA
Thomas, Anne	2002	Tokyo, JAP
Wendell, Sarah	2004	Woodside, CA

Coach: Craig Thorn

Girls Tennis

			PA	OPP
Sat. March 30, 2002	(H)	St. Paul's (scrimmage)	no record	
Wed. Apr. 3, 2002	(H)	Middlesex	cancelled due to rain	
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Deerfield	1	6
Wed. Apr. 10, 2002	(A)	Tabor	15	3
Fri. Apr. 12, 2002	(H)	Governor Dummer	12	8
Thurs. Apr. 18, 2002	(H)	Central Catholic (scrimmage)	no record	
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(H)	Choate	cancelled due to rain	
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	Exeter	9	10
Tues. Apr. 30, 2002	(H)	Andover High School	cancelled	
Fri. May 3, 2002	(A)	Newton Country Day	6	0
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	13	5
Wed. May 8, 2002	(H)	Milton	3	15
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	Loomis-Chaffee	4	3
Wed. May 15, 2002	(H)	Noble & Greenough	5	10
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	Thayer	cancelled due to rain	
Wed. May 22, 2002	(A)	Exeter	2	7
Sat. May 25, 2002	(A)	NEPSAC		



April 12, 2002

TABOR DEFEATED, BUT GIRLS TENNIS FAILS TO TOP D.A.

by Priya Sridhar
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	15
Tabor	3
Deerfield	6
Andover	1

With high hopes, Girls' Tennis crushed Tabor Academy, winning with a final score of 15-3. Andover played its usual format of six singles and three doubles two set matches with no



ads. The familiar format, great weather, and beautiful playing combined to produce the winning results.

Emily O'Brien '03 played an amazing match at number one. Although she lost 5-7, 4-6, she battled all the way through with a hurt wrist. Sarah Smith '02 dominated her match at number two, winning 6-2, 6-3. Despite her arm injury, Tara Gadgil '03 pulled out a win at number three: 6-3, 6-2. Anne Snyder '03 was able to stay patient during her match to win with an impressive score of 6-3, 6-1. Diana Grace '05 sailed through her match, winning 6-0, 6-0. Loui Itoh '03 won 6-3, 6-1 at number six.

The doubles also went Andover's way. Smith and O'Brien won at number one 7-5, 6-3. Itoh and Grace had a little trouble in the first set, but battled back to split sets: 3-6, 6-3. "We weren't taking chances in the first set, but after Mr. Holley told us to gamble more and be more aggressive, we won. I wish we could have played a third set," Itoh remarked.

Arielle Schmidt '03 and Priya Sridhar '03 played at number three doubles and won 6-3, 6-1.

The girls also played a talented Deerfield team last Saturday. Although they only captured one set, they were happy they played such a competitive team early in the season to keep them focused on their goals. The temperature reached a maximum of forty degrees during the matches, and the windy conditions also made keeping the ball in control difficult. Playing Deerfield's format of four singles and three doubles (no ads) eight game pro-sets, everyone got to play at once.

At number one for Andover was Emily O'Brien. Although she lost her match 2-8 she hit with her usual strong pace and consistency. Co-captain, Sarah Smith, at number two, also lost 3-8. Tara Gadgil competed at number three and lost 4-8 and Anne Snyder at number four lost 3-8. The number one doubles team, Itoh and Grace, lost a very close set 6-8. After battling back from being down 1-4, Schmidt and Sridhar could not win their set at number two doubles. They lost a long set 7-9. The sole win of the day went to Olivia Oran and co-captain Amy Padula at number three doubles with a score of 8-5. After finishing the scored games the Deerfield coach and Andover's coach, Mr. Holley, decided to set up some scrimmage games. O'Brien and Smith played a scrimmage doubles pro set and lost 6-8. Diana Grace played singles and won 8-1. Schmidt and Padula also won their scrimmage singles 8-4 and 8-3 respectively.

The girls are off to a good start and are hoping for great results throughout the season.



Exeter Gets Lucky; Big Red Girls Tennis Team Edges PA

by Priya Sridhar
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	9
Andover	9
Andover	6
Central Catholic	4



Exeter got lucky last Saturday against the Big Blue. Tying with a final set score of 9-9, the two teams needed to go into the game count to reveal the winner. Exeter squeaked by with 88 games to Andover's 79. Most of the players felt that they played well, however, considering they had not played regularly in a little over a week due to poor weather.

Emily O'Brien '03 played at the number one seed losing 1-6, 2-6. At number two Sarah Smith '02 lost a close one 3-6, 3-6. Anne Snyder '03 won her match in two sets 6-3, 6-3. Tara Gadgil '03 had a close first set at the number four spot, winning 7-5. She buckled down in the second set to win with a more decisive 6-2.

Diana Grace '05 lost her first match of the season at the number five spot. The junior star's strong shots, good angles, and topspin were not enough to overtake her opponent. She kept with the girl throughout, however, and only lost 4-6, 4-6. Arielle Schmidt '03 continued her undefeated singles season with a win of 6-3, 6-3. After the singles the set score was 6-6. The rivals knew that the doubles were going to decide it.

Sarah Smith and Emily O'Brien lost their two doubles at the number one spot, 4-6, 1-6 while Diana Grace and Tara Gadgil won at number two 6-2, 6-2. "Tara and I work great

together! Planning plays and strategizing together, we had a lot of fun," the energetic Grace commented.

After winning their first set 6-3, Arielle Schmidt and Loui Itoh '03 could not keep it together at the number three spot. They ended up losing the second set 1-6. "The game on Saturday was completely mental. I lost the second set of doubles way before we actually did lose," Schmidt said later that week. Olivia Oran '04 and Priya Sridhar '03 did not play against Exeter because they were away for the weekend.

Not only had the girls not practiced out of doors, but they also had not played a league game since the April 12th match against GDA. Although they were beating the Choate girls on the 20th, their varsity squad felt that the on and off rain conditions were unfair and decided to leave while their JV squad stayed and finished their games against Andover's Varsity B.

Andover's girls did practice during a scrimmage that was organized against Central Catholic on April 18th. Andover won this game with a final score of 6-4. Diana Grace won her singles sets. Olivia Oran and Priya Sridhar won their doubles sets, along with two sets from the doubles team of Loui Itoh and Arielle Schmidt. Anne Snyder and Sarah Smith lost their singles sets. Emily O'Brien and Tara Gadgil took the day off due to injuries.

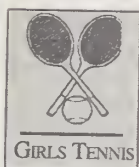
Looking ahead for the tennis crew, the girls will travel to Newton Country Day today and will play N.M.H. at home tomorrow and the tennis power house Milton Academy at home on Wednesday.



After Winning Two on Week, Tennis Is Flattened by Milton

by Priya Sridhar
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	6
Newton Country Day	0
Andover	15
N.M.H.	5
Milton	20
Andover	3



Milton has the deepest team that Andover will ever face, they are known for their outstanding tennis program and their teams feature

some of the top players in New England.

Playing at number one Emily O'Brien '03 lost to an aggressive opponent 0-6, 4-6. At number two, Sarah Smith '02 lost a close one 4-6, 4-6. Diana Grace '05 also lost, 4-6, 4-6. Anne Snyder '03 could not get it going either, losing 3-6, 0-6. Arielle Schmidt '03 captured the only singles win of the day. She not only won, but pounded her way through 6-2, 6-1.

At number six Loui Itoh '03 played a long, tiring match with a final result of 4-6, 2-6.

Priya Sridhar '03 played the number seven slot, losing the first set 2-6. She refocused in the second set and led 5-1, but her mental game broke down and she lost six games in a row, faltering at 7-5. Olivia Oran '04 did not find much luck either at the number eight spot, losing 1-6, 2-6.

Although Milton won early, the coaches decided to play out the doubles. Emily O'Brien and Sarah Smith played at number one and lost 5-7, 2-6. At number two doubles was the new team of Tara Gadgil '03 and Grace. They lost 4-6, 0-6. "Although they didn't win today, I think Tara and Diana are a great combination. They have a lot of potential and I think we'll see some good results from them at interschools," O'Brien commented on the pair. Snyder and Schmidt had some inconsistent results in their doubles, but fortunately they captured the third set of the day against Milton. After having trouble dealing with their opponents and not finding the right strategy they lost the first set 2-6. After the break between the sets, they found their rhythm and won the second 6-0. At number four, Oran and Sridhar lost their first set in a crazy tiebreaker 7-4. They did not finish their second set.

On Saturday the girls did not have much trouble beating NMH. O'Brien split sets 6-3, 4-6 in her singles. Smith won 6-4, 6-2. Anne Snyder lost

against a talented player 0-6, 4-6. She was able to pick things up in the second, but it was not enough to split. Gadgil, did not have trouble at number four, winning 6-1, 6-1. Diana Grace did not lose a single game, winning 6-0, 6-0. Schmidt won her first set 6-3. Her second set went into an intense tiebreak with both teams watching. Schmidt brought home the win with a score of 7-4 in the tiebreaker. Sridhar won at number seven, as well, 7-5, 6-4.

O'Brien and Gadgil sat out the doubles due to their injuries. Smith and Grace split sets at the number one spot for doubles. Winning the first set in a tiebreaker 7-4, they could not keep the momentum in the second and lost 3-6. Schmidt and Snyder won at number two 6-4, 6-2. Sridhar and Oran dominated the first set, winning 6-1. The duo got sloppy in the second, however. They were down 5-1, but after winning four games in a row, they fell to the NMH players 7-5.

The Newton Country Day match was an uneventful dullrum. Although Andover was worried because of the absence of three of their top players: Snyder, Gadgil, and O'Brien, they learned that their team was deep enough to shut out the Newton team without them. They played the match at Harvard, but had to deal with winds that were up to 50mph. Coach Holley witnessed some of the craziest tennis he had seen in his years of coaching that day. Schmidt described the scene, "I hit a ball over the net and the wind picked it up. It flew over the fence and then back onto the court and I won the point with a winner." Every player had similar stories. The wind did not seem to be a problem for the blue and they managed to adjust their games to conquer.

The coaches decided on an eight game pro-set format because of the weather conditions. Smith played the number one seed, winning 8-2. Grace at number two, won 8-1. Schmidt and Itoh won their matches 8-3 at numbers three and four. Sridhar at five and Oran at six won 8-6 and 8-4 respectively. After the eight solid singles wins, the coaches decided that the doubles play was not necessary, especially with the wind, and Andover left with the win.

Tomorrow the girls will travel to Loomis. They are excited and anxious to see what they can do with Loomis' four singles and three doubles set-up. Then on Wednesday they will play Nobles for their last home game of the season.

5/10/02



SPORT: Boys Track

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Pablo Durana

MANAGER: Alexander Leigh

COACH: Dick Collins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lou Bernieri, Pierre Chavez,
Jeffrey Domina, Corbin Lang, Rebecca McCann, James Rogers, Jim
Chamberas, Richard Gorham

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Bass, Derrick	Kapor, Adam
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Cote, Daniel	Kuangparichat, Gavin
Donais, Christopher	Lanfranco, Anwell
Durana, Pablo	Lanterman, Jonathan
Feigenbaum, James	Leavitt, Daniel
Felch, Dean	Leigh, Alexander
Freker, John	Lewis, Malik
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Hardt, Alexander	McCallum, John
Harris, Jordan	McDonald, Bronson
Hendley, Imran	O'Donoghue, Geoffrey
Hernandez, Benaldo	Palin, Drew
Holkins, Patrick	Pantin, Travis
Hoople, Gordon	Paolino, David
Hynes, Carey	Serna, Daniel
Izeogu, Chimaobi	Sheldon, David
Johnson, Douglas	Simms, Jonathan

Sorota Track Trophy – Pablo Durana



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Bass, Derrick Anthony
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Draper, Adam
Durana, Pablo
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Serna, Daniel Villarreal
Sheldon, David Maxwell
Simms, Jonathan Thomas
Velez, Edwin Leonardo



Boys Track

		PA	OPP
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Reading High School (scrimmage)	
Sat. Apr. 13, 2002	(H)	Deerfield/Taft	112 Taft 6
			Deerfield 24
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(A)	Haverhill Invitational	9 th place
Wed. Apr. 24, 2002	(H)	Tewksbury High School	99 46
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	100 45
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H)	Andover High School	114 31
Wed. May 8, 2002	(H)	Cushing	123 21
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	Andover Boosters	
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	Interschols	1 st place
Sat. May 25, 2002	(H)	Exeter	99 45



Boys And Girls Track Return As Interscholastic Champions

by J.J. Feigenbaum
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There was an uneasy feeling about the way it ended.



Something just didn't sit right in the pits of the team members's stomachs. They beat Exeter, thumped them really, 85-19. But the winter season does not finish; there are no Interschols, no day to shine. Sure, each team finished with very impressive and undefeated records, but no championship banners will be hung from the rafters or outside the gym, commemorating these two teams, arguably the best in recent Andover memory.

The snow melted, the trees started blooming, and the Blue tracksters returned to Andover.

This season, there is a championship and it is one the Blue plan on taking home. There will be a finite ending, there will be big meets against local rivals, and other academies will visit the house of pain that is Steve Sorota Memorial Track, and there are large scale invitationals, set to test the mettle of the Blue's stars against the best New England has to offer.

Simply put, this season has it all.

The events have expanded with five more competitions and so have the expectations. This team has a legacy.

In the winter they did not lose a meet, just as important, last year, the outdoor squad brought the Interschols plaque home.

"We feed off the pressure, off the expectations. We know what we can do, and we think we can do even better," exclaimed Geoff O'Donoghue '02, a senior leader on a team loaded with experience.

Thanks to O'Donoghue and Captain Pablo Durana '02, who wowed the prep circuit last year by winning two events at the Championships, the Big Blue boys squad has a dominating distance team, as fast as it is deep.

Running with heavy expectations in the distance races are Adam Kapor '04 (800m), Travis Pantin '02 (1500m), John Freker '04 (1500m), Dave Paolino '02 (3000m) and Jack McCallum '03 (3000m).

The girls distance team does not benefit from the same depth as the boys, but its members are still confident and believe they can be competitive.

Despite the unknown severity of the injury to superstar Melissa Donais '02, Betsy Burke '02, Sam Weisz '03 and Lizzie Fraser '04 have picked up the slack in the weeks leading up to the season.

"We aren't as deep as we have been, especially compared to last year. But we are going to be tough. We work harder every day, and I know that we can cover the events, even if it means running more than is expected of us," commented Burke, who was named *The Phillipian* Winter Term Athlete of the Term.

The dynamic lower duo of Dave Sheldon '04 and O'Shea Galan '04 return after stellar freshman performances, and, along with Post-Graduate Gary Garcia '02, lead the Blue sprints. The 400m is an event that is not quite a sprint but is not long enough to be termed distance. Ultimately, it falls into its own category.

Andover's hopes rest upon Jordan Harris '02, back after an injury riddled winter campaign, and Carey Hynes '04. They, along with Durana, O'Donoghue, Kapor, and Knief King '04 compose the impressive stable of relay runners whom Coach Dick Collins has at his command.

The girls sprints are more up in the air, so to speak. Their fearless Captain Katie Dlesk '03, who was recently re-elected to her second year of Indoor Track captaincy, leads the team.

Ellie Marshall '02 and Courtney McBride '03 are the two other accomplished sprinters on the roster, though there are sure to be some surprises from rookies or recently cut athletes from other spring sports.

Said McBride, "We're hurting, due to the loss of such a strong sprinter as Chelsea [MacDonald '02], but the remaining sprinters have a positive attitude and I'm confident that we'll have a strong season."

The hurdling team is not what it was last year, as it was depleted by graduation. However, Gary Garcia in the 100m hurdles and JT Simms '02 in the 300m hurdles are set to lead the team. The girls are hoping that they can attract some rested legs.

In the throwing events, Coach Bernieri's boys and girls are led by Derrick Bass '02, the reigning New England Javelin Champion, as well as Anwell Lanfranco '04 (shot put), Zach Knight '02 (shot put) and Dan Leavitt '02 (discus). Erin O'Hern '03

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WED. TIME TRIALS DISPLAY SEASON'S EARLY FAVORITES

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leads the girls, but they, as is the rest of the ladies team, are looking for any volunteers.

Indoor Track's Captain-to-be Peter Chiu '03, who is recovering from a sprained ankle. Dlesk, Kaitlin Ainsworth '03, Alex Hardt '04, Simms, Malik Lewis '02 and Sheldon in the long and triple jump.

Meanwhile Kanyi Maqubela '03 and Galan lead the jumpers in the high jump.

"If we can remain healthy, and get our guys over the 20 foot barrier, we can have a sick long jumping squad," said Chiu. "The guys are deep and the girls are very good at the top, so we are, in our own ways, very good ensembles."

The team may appear thin, and perhaps it is, but this roster completed the perfect season in the winter, and if anything, it is a stronger team.

Coach Collins has always stressed that this is one team, girls and boys, and that every single athlete is a member of a varsity team.

They sure proved it during the winter, and odds are this team can only get better. Just ask Reading about the Big Blue after Saturday's meet. I have a feeling they will be suffering from a good whipping.

The team's first matchup of the year will occur this Saturday for both the Boys' Varsity Track Team and the Girls' Varsity Track Team.

Then, they will face off against the runners, jumpers and throwers from nearby Reading High School before continuing on with one of the toughest schedules in New England.



Despite Injury to Durana '02, Boys Track Pulls Out Victory

by J.J. Feigenbaum
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Andover	82
Reading HS	63



Reading High is one of the top track teams in Massachusetts. With that said, the PA Big Blue put a show on for the visitors, thumping

them 82-63, despite the absences of Captain Pablo Durana '02, Jordan Harris '02 and Gary Garcia '02. Upperclassmen veterans the likes of Geoff O'Donoghue '02, Kanyi Maqubela '03, Jack McCallum '03 and Matt Longley '03 all stepped it up. Fans cannot overlook the star performances by the class of 2004 from O'Shea Galan, Dave Sheldon, Adam Kapor and Alex Hardt. The winds howled and gloomy rain clouds threatened, but Andover fought through the inclement weather for a superb showing.

The meet did not open up in PA's favor. Sheldon '04 took an early lead in the 100m-relay, but a failed first handoff to J.T. Simms '02 doomed the race. The Reading team finished with a lackluster time, and Sheldon is confident they could have won that relay. "I was pretty crushed when we botched that handoff, but in the end, the points weren't the deciding factor. Still, I know that race was ours to win."

O'Donoghue, with a pair of second places in the 1500m and 800m, also ran a leg of the winning 4-by-400m relay. "With the wind, it was a really tough day to run well, but our whole team showed a lot of guts and poise doing as well as we did. It was a great day for the team." John Freker '04 finished third behind Geoff in the 1500, with a solid 4:29.

Adam Kapor '04, running a PR time of 2:04, won the 800m, taking O'Donoghue on the final straightaway. "It wasn't about beating Geoff, but I

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knew I could run a better time if I kicked in hard. I had the energy and I did it," related a victorious Kapor. Travis Pantin '02 took third with a quality 2:07 mark.

In the 400m, rookie Knief King '02 was unable to improve upon his fantastic 52.8 in time trials, but ran a second place worthy time of 54.3, as the lone Andover runner in the race. "For someone who runs like scared poultry, Knief runs pretty damn fast," commented injured teammate Carey Hynes.

Jack McCallum '03 won the 3000m with a PR 9:49, but attributed his victory to race strategy and a strong performance in the wind by freshman stud Chris Donais '05. "Everyone thinks track and distance running are individual sports, but today was clear evidence to the contrary. I owe that victory to Chris. He ran one hell of a race."

GALAN '04 SCORES WIN IN 100-METER BY A MERE TENTH

The sprinters, without Garcia, Harris, and Sheldon, and with only a week and a half of practice under their belts, they could have been in for a long day. But Galan won the 100m by a tenth of a second over two good Reading runners. The 11.3 is a personal best for Galan, on the road back from an injury-plagued winter track campaign.

In the 200m, PA did not fare as well; Bronson McDonald '02's placed only third. Kanyi Maqubela '03 won the 110m hurdles with a PR 16.9. J.T. Simms added a 44.7 in the 300m to take second. Both he and Kanyi's performances bode well for the hurdling team.

Andover shined in the jumps as Sheldon, Hardt and Simms swept the long jump (20'1", 19'5", and 19'4", respectively). Hardt came back to win the triple jump with a 40'2" hop, and Malik Lewis '02 joined him on the podium in second with a 39'7". Maqubela won his second event of the afternoon, the high jump, with a respectable 5'10".

New England Javelin Champ Derrick Bass '02 found competition in Reading, and threw 172' en route to a second place finish. Drew Palin '02 (1st, 126'5") and Dan Leavitt '02 (3rd, 117'1") scored valuable points for the team in the discus. Zack Knight '02's 48-foot shot put moved him into second place—more padding to the Blue's lead.

McCallum's win in the 3000m made the 4-by-4 trivial, but O'Donoghue and King wanted revenge for their second place finishes. Pantin and Kapor went along for the ride, and the four won with a cushy two-second margin. Durana, although hobbled by a stress fracture, led the team vocally and expects this win to be a sign of things to come. Next week, Andover tackles prep school rivals Deerfield and Taft, at Sorota Field. Last year, at Taft, these same three teams locked horns, with Andover coming out on top easily. Hopefully, this year will yield similar results.

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J.T. Simms '02 is poised to wreak havoc in the Long Jump event at Last Saturday's meet.

Injury to Boys' Runners Leaves O'Donoghue '02 In Charge of Distance Squad; He Leads PA to Win

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	121
Taft	36
Deerfield	24



Three hours is a long way to drive, only to be walloped. Just ask Taft. Deerfield did not have it so bad; they only spent one and a half hours on a crowded bus to arrive at Andover for the annual beating.

Then again, Deerfield did even worse than Taft, so maybe the shorter ride did not help.

Captain Pablo Durana '02, absent again due to injury, has been doing everything he can to make his way back. In his absence, the boys are doing better than just making do. Teams are afraid to run against Andover, and that is just how the boys like it.

The 4 by 100m was a sign of very good things to come. Dave Sheldon '04 took an early lead, and three handoffs later, Gary Garcia '02 zipped as fast as any guy his size can zip to a 45.3 time and an overwhelming victory.

The Andover Distance team, minus Durana, is still the muscle of the foot that kicks opponents in the rear. Geoff O'Donoghue '02, after a double second place performance last week, was back with a vengeance. O'Donoghue won the 1500m in a PR 4:16. "It is exciting that this early in the season we can get personal bests from a guy like Geoff, and still it appears he has not peaked," said Coach Jeffery Domina of O'Donoghue's performance this past

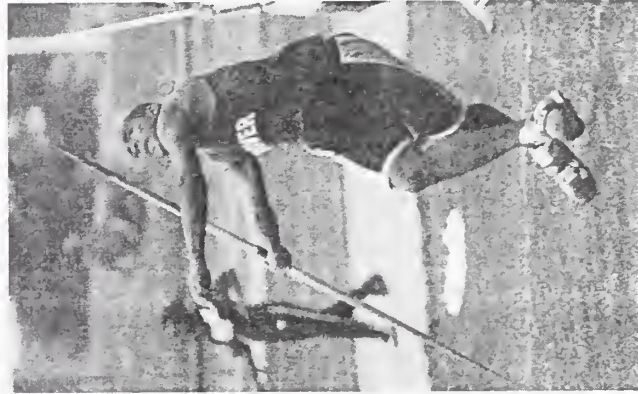
week. Also running phenomenal times, Travis Pantin '02 (4:22), John Freker '04 (4:27) and Gavin Kuangparichat '03 (4:32) completed the sweep. All are improving steadily. O'Donoghue returned for the 800m, trading the lead back and forth between himself and Adam Kapor '04 until the final stretch, when the two sprinted in for great times (2:01, 2:02), a mere second apart. Imran Hendley '02 and Pantin closed out the race, with a tired Pantin kicking the lone Deerfield threat in the last 100 meters.

Jack McCallum '03 remains undefeated in the 3000m with his blistering early pace, spreading the race thin from the start. Dan Cote '02 and John Lanterman '03 ran a second apart, nailing down second and third. "The entire distance squad went out, and we messed them up," claimed triumphant runner McCallum.

In the 400, both Jordan Harris '02 and Carey Hynes '04 returned from injuries which sidelined them last week, to take second and third. Unfortunately, for the duo, they ran into a Taftie who ran a 50.6, an outstanding time. It was also only one of three events that Taft won on the day, so, I guess the Blue can give it to them.

Harris returned to the 200m and took a second place with his 24.2. Gordon Hoople '04 took advantage of the small heat, placing fourth.

O'Shea Galan '04 and Gary Garcia '02 took first and second with identical 11.3 times, schooling the Taft and Deerfield sprinters. "Gary and I push each other and our competition brings out the best in each of us. It doesn't



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Returning N.E. champion Derrick Bass '02 throws a javelin.

matter which one of us wins, as long as Andover wins," stated Galan.

Garcia came back in the 110 Hurdles, running a 16.5 to win the event. Kanyt Maqubela '03 took second with his own 16.9. In the longer 300-meter hurdles, JT Simms '02 led Andover to a victory with a time of 45.2. Lower hurdlers Hoople and Rich Besen took third and fourth, respectively.

The Blue Boys failed to win the long jump, but swept the second, third and fourth places thanks to Simms (20'4"), Alex Hardt '04 (19'4") and

Sheldon (19'4"). Kanyt added to his second in the hurdles with a win in the high jump, 6'0", and a second in the triple jump, 41'5".

David Coit '04, who won handily, set a new Lower class record in the pole vault with an 11'6" vault. Matt Longley '03 took third with a 10 foot vault.

Coach Bernieri's throwers did significantly better than last week, winning both the javelin and shot put. Derrick Bass '02 threw 172'10", to win in the javelin. Jeff Pena '04 and Dean Felch '02 followed with throws of 140' and 138'5", respectively to take second and third. Gary Garcia, with his second individual win, threw the shot 49'4". Zack Knight '02 came in second (48'5") and Anwell Lanfranco '04 landed fourth with a throw of 42'. Dan Leavitt '02 and Lanfranco raked in more points with their second and fourth places in the discs.

The meet, basically won the moment Garcia crossed the line to win the 4 by 100 relay, had just the 400 relay to be run before the visitors could take the lazy and depressing bus ride back to wherever they call home.

Adam Kapor led off, and led by a very healthy margin. In fact, the second place team at the first exchanges was Andover's JV-B team squad. Imran Hendley, running for a tired O'Donoghue, held on and Hynes and Harris cruised in. The team ran a respectable 3:45. The team as a whole was a lot more respectable—in fact, they were dominating. And nothing like 85 and 97-point victories demonstrates the fact better.

Big Blue Dominates, Garcia '02 Wins Two Events Before Getting Injured

by J.J. Feigenbaum
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Andover	99
Tewksbury	46

It was quite a show. Teams do not often eclipse the century mark in a track meet, but Andover came as close as you can, tallying 99 on the Tewksbury squad who were rumored to be amongst the strongest in the Merrimack Valley. "I guess that that makes us pretty strong, huh?" jested Jack McCallum '03.

For the first time in this young season, Andover had together their first line four by one team. David Sheldon '04 and O'Shea Galan '04 had a perfect handoff to start the relay, and the stick was handed off twice more, to Jordan Harris '02 and finally Gary Garcia '02, before Garcia could break the tape and record a tremendous victory, of nearly a half second. The meet moved along at a brisk pace, as the girls team had the day off, and there were half as many races to be run.

The first individual race was the mile, which a strong Andover contingent took the top five places in. Travis Pantin '02 led the race start to finish and finished in a very solid 4:46. Geoff O'Donoghue '02, running his first fresh 800 of the season, took the lead from the moment the gun fired and ran away from his competition, pulling in with a 2:03. The race was not a personal best, but O'Donoghue showed a brilliant amount of sheer determination, running such a fast race alone.

The meet was going well, perhaps great. And then it happened. Captain Pablo Durana '02 made his triumphant return, in only his second day back from his unknown injury, and unofficially won the 2 mile in 10:22. Jack McCallum '03 ran the race of his life, sticking on Pablo as best he could and turned in a 10:27. Jack improved 11 seconds in the four days since he ran the two mile at the Haverhill Invitational. "Such a feat cannot go unrecognized," said Durana



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Gary Garcia '02 annihilates the competition in the 100m hurdles.

The 400 meters was one of only four events that Big Blue failed to win, but Andover's depth came into play, as Knef King '04 (53.3) and Jordan Harris (53.4) grabbed the second and third spots, respectively. The same Tewksbury runner came back for the 200 meter dash, but Sheldon was there for the challenge. This time David could not slay his Goliath, but ran a quick 24.1 despite the strong headwind and secured Blue's only points in the 200 with a second place.

Tragedy stuck the Blue in the 100, despite what the scorer's results might say. O'Shea Galan won the race with a blazing 11.5. But 70 meters into the race, Gary Garcia belted out quite the obscenity as he came up lame, clutching the back of his leg. While the extent of the injury is unknown, Garcia was hobbling on crutches after the meet.

Before the race, Garcia had won the 110 hurdles, with a 16.5, over his closest

competition of the year

Simms added Andover's only other points in the hurdles, with a second place in the 300 in a time of 43.6. Simms placed in his third event of the day, as the Andover's top long jumper, second over all, with a leap of 19'8". Kanyi Maqubela '03 was a double winner in the jumps, nailing a first in both the triple jump (40'2 1/2") and high jump (5'8). David Coit '04 continued his domination of the pole vault, soaring to a 10'6" height which won him the competition. At Haverhill last Saturday, Coit vaulted 11'6" and placed fourth in the large meet. Matt Longley '03 raised the bar to 10 feet even before calling it a day, leaving with second place.

Derrick Bass '02 won the javelin with a sub par 167'1", more than seven feet worse than his winning throw at Haverhill. Bass was the lone winner for Andover at the meet. Garcia's second win, also before the catastrophic 100, was a 51'8" hurl in the shot put. Of note, Lower Anwell Lanfranco won the 9th and 10th grade shot put at Haverhill, out throwing his competition by seven feet, and besting his own PR by three.

Drew Palin '02 and Dan Leavitt '02 combined to go 1-2 in the discus, with throws of 133'5" and 131'3" each.

"The highlight of the meet," recalled Knef King "was definitely the JV and Varsity four by four teams, duking it out. It wasn't a race between Andover and Tewksbury, but between three Andover squads, complete with trash talking before, after and during the race." Knef ran the first leg, taking a massive lead on the entire field. Adam Kapor and Carey Hynes '04 ran the next two, but lost ground, especially thanks to an incredible 400 meters of running by Chimaobi Izeogu '03, running for the B-team. Harris and O'Donoghue got the sticks at nearly the same time, and they were neck and neck nearly the entire lap. The two hit the straight away in full stride, and it was a race for pride. The sprinter out kicked the distance runner, but everyone was a winner.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD FLATTENS N.M.H. RUNNERS

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PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover 100
N.M.H. 45



"Okay, I was going to think up something fancy or motivational," Captain Pablo Durana

'02 began his pre-meet pep talk. "But, I know you guys know what to do. And, you guys are going to go out and do it."

Durana's words, not profound, brilliant or witty, echoed truthfully on an afternoon that Andover's Boys Track Team was flat out awesome. The boys of Northfield Mount Hermon School had no chance.

In a great show of teamwork, depth, non sibi, and the fact the opponent had some runners who could win races, Big Blue did not have any double winners. The meet opened up with a flawless four by one hundred meter relay, from the lower duo of David Sheldon '04 and O'Shea Galan '04, to seniors Bronson McDonald '02 and JT Simms '02. The team ran a 44.6, beating out the NMH squad by more than a full second, a large margin in such a quick race.

Geoffrey O'Donoghue '02 took one of his two second place finishes in the 1500m, despite running a PR time of 4:15.9. Out dueling Geoff was former teammate and Andover student, now a student at NMH, Ben Phillips. Travis Pantin '02 took third with a tremendous personal best 4:20. Adam Kapor '04, O'Donoghue and Imran Hendley '02 combined to sweep the 800m. Kapor ran a nasty 2:01.4, which, although it is not his best, proves yet again what a bright future he has.

For those of you who missed Pablo Durana's performance in the 3000 allow me to describe. Wow. Running the fastest 3000m on Steve Sorota Track since 1998 and the days of the distance legend John Friedman '98, Durana easily won the race over a tired Ben Phillips. With his 8:50 performance Saturday, Pablo has added again to his list of achievements in Andover blue. "I was just really afraid that I couldn't even run

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like that," Durana said. "Last week I didn't know if I would run this season. I set my goal as breaking nine minutes, but I didn't really know if I could." Closing out the scoring for Andover in the 3K were Dave Paolino '02 and JJ Feigenbaum '04 (9:54 and 9:56, respectively). To put Durana's time into perspective, Andover had been undefeated in the longest of the long distance, with winning times between 9:45 and 9:55. That is not a typo. Pablo ran a good minute faster than usual winning times.

Durana did not have the spotlight to himself though, as Knef King '04 added his name to the record books. King ran a 52.0, shattering the lower record by nearly half a second. The old record, 52.42, had stood since 1990. Carey Hynes '04 followed Knef in third with a 54.8 of his own.

With the wind at his back and getting off to one of his best starts of the season, O'Shea Galan '04 blazed to a 10.9 clocking in the 100m, the second lower record for Andover on the day. O'Shea ran so fast in fact, that as only a sophomore, he sits a mere half of a second behind the school record, set in 1941. Sheldon, running a fast 23.2, won the 200m and McDonald followed with a 23.5 third place. The sprinters backed it up on the track, as they ran the run after talking the talk all week long.

The hurdlers missed the injured Gary Garcia '02 (return indefinite) as they managed only 4 points. Kanyi

Maqubela '03 placed second in the 110m with a 16.4 and Gordon Hoople '04 added a third in the 300m.

Simms took a second in the long jump, approaching the vaunted 21 foot mark, as he landed in the sand with a 20' 11" leap. Andover's triple jumpers continued their steady improvements. Maqubela took second with a 41' 11" and Malik Lewis '02 leapt 41' 8" for third. Kanyi added to his two second place finishes with a win, taking the high jump in 6 feet even. Galan raised the bar to 5' 10", earning himself a second place. Andover landed in the first two spots in the pole vault, as David Coit '04 (11') and Matt Longley '03 (10' 6") continued their domination in the event.

Coach Bernieri's throwers were unstoppable, winning all but 4 of the possible 27 points for Andover. Derrick Bass '02 (183' 2"), Dean Felch '02 (143' 1") and Patrick Holkins '04 (142' 6") combined for to sweep the javelin. Zach Knight '02 won the shot put by a healthy 5 feet with a hurl of 49' 6". Talented up and comer Anwell Lanfranco '04 snagged third. Drew Palin '02 and Dan Leavitt '02 threw their way into the top two spots in the discus, with throws of 133' 5" and 123' 9".

In the relay, The baton changed hands three times during the four by four hundred relay, from Kapor to O'Donoghue, then on to Hynes, and finally to King. Knef had been afraid of running anchor, scared of matching up with the ever dangerous Ben Phillips. But after smoking the exhausted NMH star, Knef questioned, "What was I afraid of again?"

The Phillips Academy Boys' Track team knows what they are afraid of. Absolutely nothing.

BOYS TRACK

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Event	Winner
Shot Put	Knight (PA) 49' 6"
Discus	Palin (PA) 133' 5"
Javelin	Bass (PA) 183' 2"
Pole Vault	Coit (PA) 11' 0"
High Jump	Maqubeia (PA) 5' 8"
Long Jump	Jones (NM) 21' 7"
Triple Jump	Jones (NM) 43' 2 1/2"
100 Meter Hurdles	Stevens (NM) 15.8
300 Meter Hurdles	Stevens (NM) 42.0
100 Meter	Galan (PA) 10.9
200 Meter	Sheldon (PA) 23.2
400 Meter	King (PA) 52.0
800 Meter	Kapor (PA) 2:01.4
1500 Meter	Phillips (NM) 4:12.0
3000 Meter	Durana (PA) 8:50.7
4 x 100 Relay (PA)	44.6
4 x 400 Relay (PA)	3:34.9

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Knight '02, Palin '02, Bass '02 Lead Field Events as N.M.H. Falls Victim



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The Boys' Track Distance Squad begins its race in the 1500 meter run. Last weekend against N.M.H., PA was unable to place first in the event, as Ben Phillips of N.M.H. won the race in 4:12.

Undeclared Boys Tracksters Crush In-Town Rival Andover High School

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover	123
Cushing	21



Suffering succotash! Holy boxer shorts, Batman! A 114 to 31 shellacking? That was no way to treat your neighbors. What had the poor Golden Warriors of Andover High School done to upset the mighty Big Blue Boys?

Whatever it was, it got Andover all fired up. For simplicity's sake, Carey Hynes '04 said it best: "Collectively, as a team, we ran around in circles better than they did."

First up, as always, was the four by one-hundred-relay team, led off by Dave Sheldon '04. He handed off to JT Simms '02, who passed to Bronson McDonald '02. O'Shea Galan '04 got the stick with a fraction of a lead, against Andover High anchor, Bruce Brown. The top 200m runner in the state of Massachusetts, if not New England, did his best to chase O'Shea down, but the lower showed his resilience, as PA finished the race on top by a mere tenth of a second.

The Durana-Kapor duo struck next, as captian Pablo Durana '02 and Adam Kapor '04 took first and second in the 1500m and the 800m. Durana ran away with both races, clocking in at 1:57 in the 800m, and 4:13 in the 1500m.

Durana claimed that he wanted to see what he could do in his first fast races of the season. He has little over a week before Interschols, where he and Choate rival PG Vinny Ambrico will face off.

Durana has played down the rivalry, but PA's times are sure to send a message. Kapor, meanwhile, had to fight for his second place in the 1500, out-kicking another strong sophomore, Ryan Durkin of Andover High. Imran Hendley '02 ran a PR 2:05 in the 800m, to reel in third for PA.

Andover High managed to win the 3000m, the first Phillips Academy defeat in that race all season. Nevertheless, Travis Pantin '02 (sec-

ond, 9:35) and Geoff O'Donoghue '02 (third, 9:38) showed off what they could do in the longer distance event.

Knef King '04 and Carey Hynes '04 blazed the way in the 400m, as King won the race with an incredible PR of 51.9 seconds. Hynes followed at 54.5.

Bruce Brown was back with a vengeance after his loss in the relay. He won both the 100m and 200m sprints. However, his individual wins did not matter much in the overall tally, as Galan (11.0) and Simms (11.2) took second and third in the 100m, respectively, and McDonald ran his own 23.1 for a second in the 200m.

Simms returned in the 300m hurdles, winning the race by more than a full second. Gordon Hoople '04 snatched third place. Kanyi Maqubela '03 and Rich Besen '04 ran decent times in the 110m hurdles, behind a strong Andover High hurdler, to place second and third, respectively.

Big Blue field events dominated Andover High, taking 58 of the 63 possible points. Simms (21'4") and Alex Hardt '04 (20'4") nailed down the top two spots in the long jump. Hardt also led the Blue sweep of the triple jump, along with Maqubela and Malik Lewis '02.

Maqubela led a sweep of his own in the high jump, combining with Galan and Callistas Onyuke '05. Matt Longley '03 and Dave Coit '04 both reached the height of 11 feet even in the pole vault before calling it a day, taking first and second places.

Andover throwers lost three points to the townies with a second place in the javelin. Derrick Bass '02 won that event, and Patrick Holkins '04 added a third. Zach Knight '02, Anwell Lanfranco '04, and Doug Johnson '02 swept the shot put, and the team of Drew Palin '02, Dan Leavitt '02, and Johnson did the same in the discus.

In the final event of the day, with the meet all but wrapped up, King, Hynes, Kapor and Durana lined up for the relay. This Andover dream team cruised to a 3:32, the fastest the relay team has clocked all season. However, Andover's B team really stole the show.

Chiamobi Izegou '03 zipped to a sub-54-second split on the anchor leg, torching the Andover High Varsity runner. That moment was the

meet, in a nutshell. Unless Andover High is humble in defeat, I cannot imagine the heckling from their cars will stop, but who cares? After a beating like the one they took on the track, they are going to need to let out some pent up anger.

The tiny Cushing Penguins waddled into town Wednesday, and were promptly shown the grill in a 123 to 21 feast. The score could have been much worse had Andover not held back many of their top runners, limiting most varsity competitors to a single race.

Leading off the meet highlights, Pablo Durana ran a blistering 4:05 1500m, his best race of the outdoor season at that distance.

Zach Knight hurled the shot put 52'1", en route to a convincing victory in the event, as well as the season's best distance.

Sheldon won the 200m by more than a second, despite being seriously nauseous, before and after the race. Kanyi Maqubela was a double winner, at 18.0 in the 110m hurdles and at 5'10" in the high jump. Maqubela missed the three-peat, taking second in the triple jump behind Malik Lewis's 41'1" leap.

Geoff O'Donoghue and Travis Pantin took first and second in the 3000, running 9:31 and 9:32 respectively. Cushing did not have a chance from the start, bringing less than twenty runners, but the Blue did not give anything away, winning every event, save the 800m.

The week's action provided the Andover squad with good training and more race experience, but the upcoming weeks are the real test.

First, the Big Blue head over to Andover High to take part in the Andover Boosters Invitational, followed the next week by the Interscholastic Championships at NMH.

Finally, the season concludes with a date for two, Andover versus Exeter in the annual slobber knocker PA circles on their calendar months in advance.

With any luck, the PA Boys' Track team should have a more than legitimate chance at winning this year's New England Prep School Track Association Interscholastic Championships.

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BOYS TRACK

ANDOVER 114, Andover High 31

Event	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Shot Put	Knight (PA) 50'6"	Lanfranco (PA) 43'9"	Johnson (PA) 43'4"
Discus	Palin (PA) 125'6"	Leavitt (PA) 118'2"	Johnson (PA) 116'1"
Javelin	Bass (PA) 168'3"	Pfeil (A) 147'7"	Holkin (A) 143'4"
Pole Vault	Longley (PA) 11'0"	Coit (PA) 11'0"	Fortunato (A) 9'6"
High Jump	Maqubela (PA) 5'10"	Galan (PA) 5'6"	Onuike (PA) 5'4"
Long Jump	Simms (PA) 21'4"	Hardt (PA) 20'4"	Crabb (A) 19'6"
Triple Jump	Hardt (PA) 42'6"	Maqubela (PA) 41'5"	Lewis (PA) 40'1"
100m Hurdles	Errico (A) 16.2	Maqubela (PA) 16.6	Besen (PA) 17.7
300m Hurdles	Simms (PA) 43.9	Errico (A) 45.0	Hoople (PA) 45.2
100m	Brown (A) 10.9	Galan (PA) 11.0	Simms (PA) 11.2
200m	Brown (A) 22.4	McDonald (PA) 23.1	Donahue (A) 23.2
400m	King (PA) 51.9	Hynes (PA) 54.5	Kaufmann (A) 55.2
800m	Durana (PA) 1:57.1	Kapor (PA) 2:03.0	Hendley (PA) 2:05.9
1500m	Durana (PA) 4:13.1	Kapor (PA) 4:20.0	Durkin (A) 4:20.5
3000m	Shaw (A) 9:30.8	Pantin (PA) 9:35.1	O'Donoghue (PA) 9:38.6
4x100m Relay	(PA) 44.0	(A) 44.1	
4x400m Relay	(PA) 3:32.2	(PA) 3:44.3	(A) 3:45.0



Long jumper Alex Anderson '02 makes his descent into the pit during Saturday's meet versus local rival Andover High School

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SPORT: Girls Track

YEAR: 2001-2002

CAPTAIN: Katherine Dlesk

MANAGER: Alexander Leigh

COACH: Dick Collins

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lou Bernieri, Pierre Chavez,
Jeffrey Domina, Corbin Lang, Rebecca McCann, James Rogers, Jim
Chamberas, Richard Gorham, Pamela Boehm, Lisa Galluzo

SEASON RECORD

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2nd at Interschols

Letter Winners

Ainsworth, Kaitlen	McGirt, Erin
Burke, Elizabeth	Miller, Laura
Corey, Joanna	Moore, Kathryn
Dlesk, Katherine	O'Hern, Erin
Fraser, Elizabeth	Rotenberg, Lee
MacDonald, Chelsea	Scanlon, Janis
Marmolejos, Johanna	Tognoni, Cassandra
Marshall, Eleanor	Weisz, Samantha
McBride, Courtney	

Sorota Track Trophy – Katherine H. Dlesk



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Ainsworth, Kaitlin Monahan
Burke, Elizabeth Eleanor
Corey, Joanna
Corneau, Ashley R.
DeNufrio, Danielle
Dlesk, Katherine H.
Donais, Melissa Ann
Etheridge, Emma
Fraser, Elizabeth Sarah Lovat
Gbarayor, Hope Lebey
George, Nicole
Hartmann, Cristina Maria
MacMillan, Charlotte Louise
Marmolejos, Johanna
Marshall, Eleanor Livingston
MacDonald, Chelsea
McBride, Courtney
McGirt, Erin Elizabeth
McVicar, Sarah M.
Miller, Akosua P.
Miller, Laura A.
Moore, Kathryn McCallum
O'Hern, Erin
Orzell, Susannah
Rabess, Cynthia
Rotenberg, Lee
Russell, Mariah Doe
Scanlon, Janis Mary
Talbot, Lindsay
Tognoni, Cassandra Laureen
Weisz, Samantha Fraiah



Girls Track

			PA	OPP
Sat. Apr. 6, 2002	(H)	Reading High School (scrimmage)		
Sat. Apr. 13, 2002	(H)	Deerfield/Taft	79	Taft 71 Deerfield 30
Sat. Apr. 20, 2002	(A)	Tewksbury Invitational	3 rd place	
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	N.M.H./Milton/SPS	94	NMH 103 Milton 41 SPS 16
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H)	Andover High School	61.5	83.5
Wed. May 8, 2002	(H)	Cushing	123	21
Sat. May 11, 2002	(A)	Andover Boosters		
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	Interschols @ NMH	2 nd place	
Sat. May 25, 2002	(H)	Exeter	64	81



Boys And Girls Track Return As Interscholastic Champions

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

There was an uneasy feeling about the way it ended.



Something just didn't sit right in the pits of the team members's stomachs. They beat Exeter, thumped them really, 85-19. But the winter season does not finish; there are no Interschols, no day to shine. Sure, each team finished with very impressive and undefeated records, but no championship banners will be hung from the rafters or outside the gym, commemorating these two teams, arguably the best in recent Andover memory.

The snow melted, the trees started blooming, and the Blue tracksters returned to Andover.

This season, there is a championship and it is one the Blue plan on taking home. There will be a finite ending, there will be big meets against local rivals, and other academies will visit the house of pain that is Steve Sorota Memorial Track, and there are large scale invitationals, set to test the mettle of the Blue's stars against the best New England has to offer.

Simply put, this season has it all.

The events have expanded with five more competitions and so have the expectations. This team has a legacy.

In the winter they did not lose a meet, just as important, last year, the outdoor squad brought the Interschols plaque home.

"We feed off the pressure, off the expectations. We know what we can do, and we think we can do even better," exclaimed Geoff O'Donoghue '02, a senior leader on a team loaded with experience.

Thanks to O'Donoghue and Captain Pablo Durana '02, who wowed the prep circuit last year by winning two events at the Championships, the Big Blue boys squad has a dominating distance team, as fast as it is deep.

Running with heavy expectations in the distance races are Adam Kapor '04 (800m), Travis Pantin '02 (1500m), John Freker '04 (1500m), Dave Paolino '02 (3000m) and Jack McCallum '03 (3000m).

The girls distance team does not benefit from the same depth as the boys, but its members are still confident and believe they can be competitive.

Despite the unknown severity of

the injury to superstar Melissa Donais '02, Betsy Burke '02, Sam Weisz '03 and Lizzie Fraser '04 have picked up the slack in the weeks leading up to the season.

"We aren't as deep as we have been, especially compared to last year. But we are going to be tough. We work harder every day, and I know that we can cover the events, even if it means running more than is expected of us," commented Burke, who was named *The Phillipian* Winter Term Athlete of the Term.

The dynamic lower duo of Dave Sheldon '04 and O'Shea Galan '04 return after stellar freshman performances, and, along with Post-Graduate Gary Garcia '02, lead the Blue sprints. The 400m is an event that is not quite a sprint but is not long enough to be termed distance. Ultimately, it falls into its own category.

Andover's hopes rest upon Jordan Harris '02, back after an injury riddled winter campaign, and Carey Hynes '04. They, along with Durana, O'Donoghue, Kapor, and Knef King '04 compose the impressive stable of relay runners whom Coach Dick Collins has at his command.

The girls sprints are more up in the air, so to speak. Their fearless Captain Katie Dlesk '03, who was recently re-elected to her second year of Indoor Track captaincy, leads the team.

Ellie Marshall '02 and Courtney McBride '03 are the two other accomplished sprinters on the roster, though there are sure to be some surprises from rookies or recently cut athletes from other spring sports.

Said McBride, "We're hurting, due to the loss of such a strong sprinter as Chelsea [MacDonald '02], but the remaining sprinters have a positive attitude and I'm confident that we'll have a strong season."

The hurdling team is not what it was last year, as it was depleted by graduation. However, Gary Garcia in the 100m hurdles and JT Simms '02 in the 300m hurdles are set to lead the team. The girls are hoping that they can attract some rested legs.

In the throwing events, Coach Bernieri's boys and girls are led by Derrick Bass '02, the reigning New England Javelin Champion, as well as Anwell Lanfranco '04 (shot put), Zach Knight '02 (shot put) and Dan Leavitt '02 (discus). Erin O'Hern '03

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WED. TIME TRIALS DISPLAY SEASON'S EARLY FAVORITES

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leads the girls, but they, as is the rest of the ladies team, are looking for any volunteers.

Indoor Track's Captain-to-be Peter Chiu '03, who is recovering from a sprained ankle, Dlesk, Kaitlin Ainsworth '03, Alex Hardt '04, Simms, Malik Lewis '02 and Sheldon in the long and triple jump.

Meanwhile Kanyi Maqubela '03 and Galan lead the jumpers in the high jump.

"If we can remain healthy, and get our guys over the 20 foot barrier, we can have a sick long jumping squad," said Chiu. "The guys are deep and the girls are very good at the top, so we are, in our own ways, very good ensembles."

The team may appear thin, and perhaps it is, but this roster completed the perfect season in the winter, and if anything, it is a stronger team.

Coach Collins has always stressed that this is one team, girls and boys, and that every single athlete is a member of a varsity team.

They sure proved it during the winter, and odds are this team can only get better. Just ask Reading about the Big Blue after Saturday's meet. I have a feeling they will be suffering from a good whipping.

The team's first matchup of the year will occur this Saturday for both the Boys' Varsity Track Team and the Girls' Varsity Track Team.

Then, they will face off against the runners, jumpers and throwers from nearby Reading High School before continuing on with one of the toughest schedules in New England.



Lack of Depth Forces First Loss For PA Girls Track in Nearly Two Years

by J.J. Feigenbaum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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For the first time in recent memory, the Lady Blues did not exit the track meet victorious.

The Dlesk-anchored 100-meter relay team won big in the season's opening event and for a while, it was PA dominance, a la winter track. But things would later

change for the worse.

Leading from start to finish, Betsy Burke '02 won the 1500m in grand fashion. Her 5:13 time was impressive, especially in the lousy running conditions. Equally impressive was her decisive victory in the 800m, which came with a personal best time of 2:36. Andover's small but potent distance squad struck again, as Lizzie Fraser '04 won the 3000m in 11:42. Lizzie ran a tight race with the Reading girls, but it was apparent she was just toying with the girls through the first mile and a half, before she

really put the heat on.

Against Reading, Katie Dlesk '03 did not disappoint. She won the 400-meter race, trouncing her competition, as she has been known to do from week to week. The girls won each of the running events, 400 meters and up. Yet, they led the resilient Reading Girls by only a slim margin, 20-16.

In the sprints, the McBride-Marshall combo struck twice. First, in the 100m, Courtney McBride '03 and Ellie Marshall '02 took second and third with times of 13.5 and 13.7, respectively. In the 200m, each did one better, as McBride won the race, in 27.9. Marshall was hot on her heels, running a 28.3 for second place.

Despite being swept in the 100m hurdles, the girls jumped back into action in the longer hurdle race. Captain Dlesk recorded another win with a 51.1.

Laura Miller '02 vaulted herself into first, while leaving herself only seven inches short of the girl's school record, a title she certainly has her eye on for the upcoming season.

Erin O'Hern '03 was the lone scorer for the Andover in the throwing events. O'Hern threw 104 feet in the discus for the win, and then 31'7" in the shot put for a second place finish.

The team is very good and very fast at the top. They won ten of the sixteen events, including victories in every running event, save the 100. The future looks bright, especially if this meet is just a starting point.



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Katie Dlesk '03, racing in the hurdles for the first time, shows true Blue nonetheless, winning the event, despite her lack of experience.



Dlesk, McBride Lead Girls Track to Close Victory in First Meet of Season

by Jack McCallum
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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A win was in the making. On a warm Saturday afternoon, the Phillips Academy Girls' Track team faced Deerfield Academy and Taft School in their first regulation meet of the spring season. After losing a practice meet against local track powerhouse Reading High School the past weekend, the Big Blue Girls came out with a vengeance to defeat both rival prep schools.

An opening win for the blue in the 4 by 100 meter relay by a three second margin set the tone of close competition for the rest of the meet. In the 100-meter and the 200-meter runs, the dynamic duo of Courtney McBride '03 and Ellie Marshall '02 took first and second respectively.

Athlete of the week and beloved

captain Katie Dlesk '03 won the 400-meter run with a time of 58.3 seconds. Despite getting off to a bad start with her blocks, Dlesk also won the 300m hurdles in a time of 41.1 seconds, and anchored the winning 4 by 400-meter relay. In the first competition display of the ladies' 4 by 4 speed, the team of Dlesk, Betsy Burke '02, McBride and Liz Fraser '04 proved to be a force to be reckoned with. "Even though the four of us had never run that relay together, we realized that the meet had come down to the final race, and we were willing to push ourselves for the good of the team," McBride observed.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Mariah Russell '04 took second place with a time of 19.9 seconds.

Thrower-extraordinaire Erin O'Hern '03 followed with a solid win in the Discus throwing 95 feet, 2 inches. O'Hern also was the lone scorer in the shot put with a second place at 33 feet, 4 inches.

Taking second in the Discus with a personal best, Erin McGirt '02 threw an 87 feet 9 inch attempt.

McGirt commented about the meet, "Everyone really helped each other out, because we knew it was going to be a tight meet."

In the Javelin, Joanna Corey '04 posted the only PA points with a top

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Mariah Russell '04 placed second in the Hurdles.

Lady's Track Battles To Beat Deerfield, Taft

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throw of 79'5" for fourth place.

Running speedily in the 1500, Burke won with a time of 4:55.4. Betsy also won the 800 with a time of 2:20.1. About the meet, Burke commented, "The competition was good, but we still dominated and had fun."

Other strong distance performances included the crowd pleasing 3000 meter run (also known as Why The Hell Would Anyone Run That Far), where track veterans Kathryn Moore '03 and Sam Weisz '03 ran for second and third with times of 11:26.5 and 11:33.6 respectively.

Commenting on the race, Moore remarked, "My race sucked, but Courtney McBride and Katie Dlesk are super!"

In the jumping events, Janis Scanlon '03 was the only PA scorer, posting a 4th in the Long Jump with 14'9.75" and a 3rd in the Triple Jump with a jump of 31'1.25", as

well as tying for third in the pole vault at 7 feet.

In the pole vault, PA fared well: Laura Miller '02 won the event jumping 8 feet, 6 inches and Lee Rotenberg '05 took third at 7 feet.

In other news, former inter-scholastic track hot-shot Chelsea MacDonald returns to the team this week after a string of injuries. MacDonald noted regarding her return, "I'm happy to be back, and I will give the team my hardest...I've been injured, but I realized I missed the track." McBride commented ecstatically, "Chelsea is back!"

This Saturday, the Big Blue Girls' Track team will travel to Tewksbury High School for the Tewksbury Invitational, Phillips' first away meet of the season, in which the girls will compete against some of the best public school teams in the state. Hopefully, the team can ride the momentum of this week's win to yet another victory.

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Laura Miller '02 vaults to victory at 8 feet, 6 inches in Saturday's meet against rivals Deerfield and Taft.



Katie Dlesk '03

"She's incredibly supportive. She is really the greatest source of spirit and energy on the team." —Teammate Ellie Marshall '02

by Kristina Chang
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

She runs, she jumps, and according to teammate Ellie Marshall '02, "She's an all-around amazing person." Katie Dlesk '03, the captain of the girls' track team, wowed the crowd leading her team to victory at last Saturday's tri-meet against Taft and Deerfield by winning all four of her events.

Dlesk took an individual first in her specialty event, the 400m with a time of 58.3s, just off her own school record time of 57.8s. Additionally, even though she had just been introduced to hurdles last summer, Katie took first place in the 300-meter hurdles. Continuing her winning streak, Dlesk also anchored the winning 4 x 400 relay and the 4 x 100 relay.

In addition to holding the school record in the 400m, Katie is strong in a spectrum of events. In indoor track, she runs the 300 and competes in various field events and relays. In outdoor track, she participates in the 400m and one of the hurdle events. Although she competes in a number of events, she maintains that her favorite event is still the 400m. According to Katie, "The 400 is the perfect race. It's just the right distance." A sprinter at heart, Dlesk cites her greatest weakness as her lack of endurance.

Raised in Andover, Katie began

running competitively in fourth grade. She attended various camps where she developed a passion for running, and in particular, sprinting. Upon arrival to PA, Dlesk planned to do indoor track in the winter and lacrosse in the spring. After a successful rookie season in her freshman winter where she established herself as a young varsity standout, she was encouraged to continue track in the spring. That she did, lettering in outdoor track and building quite the reputation as a Big Blue track star.

Dlesk has continued to train and compete over the summer. Last summer, in fact, Katie trained for the heptathlon. The heptathlon consists of eight different track events and is scored on a point system that judges performance in all eight events. Her first time training for such an event, Dlesk thoroughly enjoyed practicing for the many events, as she said "just running" can sometimes become monotonous. Competing in various elimination style tournaments, Dlesk qualified to participate at the Junior Olympics in Sacramento, California. Competing in the 15-16 year old bracket, Katie placed a solid twelfth.

For all three years of Katie's career, track at PA has been especially strong, having only lost one meet her Junior year and running an undefeated campaign her Lower year. An intense athlete, Dlesk asserts, "I enjoy the competitive nature of running. I like the feeling

of getting psyched up for a race. The thing I love about track is that its both individual and team oriented, especially when it comes to relays. You really get the best of both worlds."

A strong team like PA also has strong relays, relays that Dlesk truly enjoys being a part of. Usually the anchor leg, Katie credits her teammates with most of their wins, because for the most part, she has quite a lead before she even starts. Dlesk sees relays as the dessert of track meets: "It's exhilarating to be in the lead, but it's even better to catch up to someone. I really love relays!"

The track team is slightly different than other sports in the sense that there is no clear cut between JV and varsity. Who races in each of the categories is purely based on time, which has allowed Katie to run varsity since freshman year. She seems to enjoy this fact, as it also allows her to bond with all the runners in the PA community. As teammate and training partner Courtney McBride '03 points out: "Katie treats everyone on the team as if they were just as vital to the team's success."

In addition to winning events on the field, Captain Dlesk has also won the support and respect of her teammates. McBride comments, "Katie can be counted on to deliver great results in any event. She has a real team attitude. Marshall adds, "She's incredibly supportive. She is really the greatest source of spirit and energy on the team. Katie pushes everyone to train their hardest and perform to the best of their ability." Dlesk also gives recognition to her teammates for helping her to attain higher levels of success.

Katie credits numerous people with helping her along her running career. Among these are her PA track coaches Dr. Strudwick, who coached her during her Junior and Lower seasons, and Dick Collins, her current coach. Dlesk also gives thanks to her summer coaches who have helped her to develop as a runner. Running runs in the genes, literally, as Katie's father was a runner in high school and college, and it was he that first got her involved in the sport. Her mother is also "always there" for her, and is ever supportive of her goals and career as an athlete.

Katie continues to improve, winning races that help PA track destroy their competition. With this season and the next, the sky is the limit for the track Captain and all-star Katie Dlesk.



Burke Dominates Competition In Mile; Girls Track Places 3rd

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Talk about pulling your own weight. This past Saturday, the PA girls track team took only 11 girls to the Tewksbury Invitational, and brought home a third overall.



After suffering through classes, the ladies pulled it together to score an 62 points in a field of 15 local schools. With a total of 3 first places, PA was well represented against schools with squads three times the size of Andover's.

The first win was that of Betsy Burke '02, who smashed the competition in the one mile run with a time of 5:16.13. Teammate Janis Scanlon '03 said of Burke, "She was really feeling down, but we were sure she was gonna kick some public school [butt]" The second win was that of Captain Katie Dlesk '03 in the 400 Meter Sprint. With a time of 58.13 seconds, the wing-footed runner flew, rather than ran, once around the track. Dlesk was the only runner to break 60 seconds in the 400 that day.

In the two-mile run-until-you-drop, Andover's ladies were in rare form. Taking first and second, Samantha Weisz '03 and Kathryn Moore '03 ran

times of 12:00.37 and 12:12.8 respectively. About the meet, Moore commented, "We had gaps in some of the events; we didn't even have a girl run the 800. My race was fast, but Sam's was faster."

Senior Laura Miller '02 put on a spectacular performance Saturday in the Pole Vault. With a personal best of 9'6", Miller took second in the event.

Courtney "CMcB" McBride '03 took fifth in the 200 meter run. McBride had the second fastest time going into the finals, and was able to better her time from 27.9s in the preliminary round to 27.6s in the finals. McBride also ran a leg in the 4x400 meter relay, along with Katie Dlesk, Mariah Russell '04 and Betsy Burke. The ladies' relay finished third with a time of 4:18.1. Some significant female faces were missing this past Saturday. A team member commented, "If we had had certain key girls who were missing [on Saturday], like Chelsea [MacDonald '02], Ellie [Marshall '02] and Lizzie [Frasier '04] we might have even been looking at a win."

The girls look to strut their stuff at home this coming Saturday April 27 against prep rival Northfield Mt. Herman.

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Girls Track Drops First Dual Meet To N.M.H. Hoggers By a Mere 3 Points

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N.M.H.	103
Andover	100



It was too good to last. The Andover Girls track team, hitherto undefeated, didn't have enough to keep their record unblemished against the mass of flesh that was the Northfield Mount Hermon team. While they fought valiantly on the fields of honor, their courageous efforts beat the nasty Hoggers were ultimately unsuccessful.

About the meet, Boys Captain Pablo Durana '02 commented, "To me, the girls won. In a quad meet like this one, it is possible for everyone to run their best, and even for everyone to win... but since all the places through fifth score points, it is possible for big squads like NMH's to have girls walk the 3000 and still score."

The day started well for the ladies, with a win in the 4x100, a team consisting of Chelsea MacDonald '02, Courtney McBride '03, Ellie Marshall '02, Katie Dlesk '03. This crazy bunch wowed the crowd with their blazing speed and textbook handoffs.

In the other relay of the day, the ladies proved true blue strength. Coming back from a 10-yard deficit in the final lap of the 4x400m, Captain Dlesk more than made up for the gap. The team consisted of McBride, Mariah Russel '04, Betsy Burke '02, and Dlesk.

In the 1500m, Andover entered one runner, and Betsy Burke '02 won convincingly, the only runner under the five-minute mark. Burke also was the only runner in the 800, but tired from her victory in the 1500, Burke



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Lee Rotenberg '05 flies over the bar in the pole vault.

was only able to produce a second.

In the 3000m, Samantha Weisz '03 and Kathryn Moore '03 were again at the front of the field. Weisz won the event with a time of 11:04.0, and Moore took 4th with an 11:24.5. Weisz concluded, "[Kathryn and I] knew that we had to put points in front of NMH...so we raced smart and we both beat her."

In the 400m, Dlesk and McBride again showed their stuff, taking first and second with times of: 59.7 and 61.8 respectively. Dlesk also won the 300m Hurdles.

In the 200m run, McBride fell short to a Milton runner, and ran a time of 27.4. McBride said, "I should have beaten her... It was a PR, but I wasn't happy with it."

In the 100m run, Chelsea

MacDonald won handily with a :12.9, while Ellie Marshall '02 took third with a :13.0. MacDonald also won the Long Jump with a jump of 16'8.5", a good 7 inches ahead of second place.

In the Poll Vault, Laura Miller '02 won handily with a 9' vault, and Lee Rotenberg '05 took third with a 7'6" vault.

In the Throwing events, Erin O'Hern '03 put PA on top in the Discus, winning the event with a 99'3" throw. Erin McGirt '02 took third with a 81'8" throw. O'Hern also took third in the shot put with a 31'4" throw.

In the High Jump, Susannah Orzell '03 took fifth with a 4'4" jump, as well as taking fifth in the 100m Hurdles and fourth in the 300m Hurdles with times of :18.9 and :52.1 respectively.

Janis Scanlon '03 took third in the Long Jump with a 15' 8", fourth in the Triple Jump with a 31'3" and fifth in the Pole Vault with a 7'0" vault.

Kaitlin Ainsworth '03 made it back on to the score sheet this week, after being out with a leg injury from cross-country during the indoor track season. Ainsworth jumped a 31'5.5" to take third. About the jumping events, she commented "In terms of jumping, their depth and size worked to their advantage. Nearly all of our jumpers did both long and triple and so they were tired by the time triple came around, whereas NMH had relatively few crossover jumpers... I can't wait to go up against them in interschools, when they can't pack races."

The Big Blue Ladies take on local rival Andover High School next weekend at the Sorota Memorial Track. The following week, they are off to the Andover Boosters invitational. Both should be good chances for the ladies to redeem themselves.

LACK OF DEPTH IN DISTANCE COSTS LADY TRACKSTERS

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Andover High	83.5
Andover	61.5



The girls suffered their second loss in a row this past Saturday, falling short to local rival Andover High

School.

The PA girls put forth a stalwart effort as always, however, and took home a substantial number of points. Erin O'Hern '03 took second in the shot and first in the discus, and Erin McGirt '02 took second in the discus.

Throwing Javelin for the first time in competition, former 3000 runner Kathryn Moore '03 took third. Moore commented, "I like throwing the jav; I takes ten minutes less than my other event. I like pizza."

The ladies swept the Pole Vault, with Lee Rotenberg '05 taking second and Laura Miller '02 winning at 9 feet. Janis Scanlon '03 took home a pair of thirds, in the pole vault and the triple jump.

The ladies failed to score any points in the high and long jumps, due largely to the fact that Chelsea MacDonald '02 injured her leg in the 100m run, which she was winning until her hamstring caused her to pull out before the finish. Ellie Marshall '02 managed to score points for PA in the 100 despite MacDonald's injury, taking second.

In the hurdles, Captain Katie Dlesk '03 scored PA's only points, winning the 300. Dlesk also teamed up with fellow-overworked-upper Courtney McBride '03 to take first and second in the 400m run.

In the 200m run, McBride and Marshall lost a close race (0.4 seconds between first and second place) to an Andover High hotshot, but came in second and third respectively.

In the 1500m run, Betsy Burke '02 took first and Liz Fraiser '04 took third. On Wednesday, Burke ran in the boys' meet against Cushing and would have beaten their top (boy) runner had he not drafted off her the whole race. Not bad for a Texan.

In the 3000m run, Sam Weisz '03 led the pack for 2900 meters, but lost a heartbreaking foot race to an Andover High Runner at the finish.

PA won both relays with impressive times, but even this was not enough to put the Lady Blue in front of the Townies.

Unfortunately for everyone involved, the Girls meet against Cushing this Wednesday was canceled.

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COACH: Clyfe Beckwith

ASSISTANT COACHES: Vic Svec

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Clarke, Gregory
Kumar, Bali
Mahmood, Saiyid
Meller, Daniel
Park, Jason
Park, Jennifer
Ruiz, Alberto

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8	Chou, James	2003	100 Taipei, TAI
2	Chung, Jeffrey	2003	Cranberry Township, PA
15	Clarke, Gregory	2002	Queens Village, NY
13	Evans, Nicholas	2003	Seattle, WA
14	Hafkenschiel, Ian	2004	Portola Valley, CA
11	Kumar, Bali Kris	2002	New York, NY
5	Lam, Richard	2003	Kowloon Tong, HON
4	Mahmood, Saiyid	2003	Chicago, IL
7	Meller, Daniel	2004	Santa Barbara, CA
9	Ng, Justin	2003	HONG KONG
12	Park, Jason	2002	Sherman Oaks, CA
10	Ruiz, Alberto	2002	28045 Madrid, SPAIN

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DAVID BROWN	18	M	WHITE	IRELAND
ELIZABETH WHITE	22	F	WHITE	WALLES
JAMES GREEN	35	M	WHITE	SCOTLAND

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Tues. Apr. 9, 2002	(H)	Central Catholic	3	1
Wed. Apr. 17, 2002	(H)	Lowell High School	cancelled	
Fri. Apr. 19, 2002	(A)	Haverhill High School	0	2
Tues. Apr. 23, 2002	(H)	Methuen High School	cancelled	
Sat. Apr. 27, 2002	(H)	N.M.H.	0	3
Sat. May 4, 2002	(H)	St. John's Prep	3	1
Tues. May 7, 2002	(H)	Central Catholic	3	2
Sat. May 11, 2002	(H)	Choate	0	3
Fri. May 17, 2002	(H)	Andover High School	cancelled	
Sat. May 18, 2002	(A)	N.M.H.	3	2
Wed. May 22, 2002	(H)	Chelmsford High School	3	2
Sat. May 25, 2002	(A)	Choate	4 th place	



PA Boys Volleyball Turns Its Game Around to Best Central

by Kate Elliott
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It was just what they needed.

When the PA Boys Varsity Volleyball team took to the court in its match against Central Catholic High last Tuesday, it brought with it a discouraging set of circumstances: a roster almost completely filled with novice players and an grim 0-3 record. But the team's luck was to turn almost immediately. As senior Bali Kumar '02 supplied a series of twelve point-winning serves, the Andover boys got their first taste of on-court advantage—and of victory.

"Bali's serves put us way ahead right in the beginning," explained Coach Clyfe Beckwith. "That really set the tone for the rest of play." The team went on to parlay its early edge into a solid win, besting the Central Catholic squad three games to one.

The team's efforts earlier in the week were met with less success: the Big Blue fell last Saturday to Choate Rosemary Hall, allowing the Wild Boars a clean 3-0 sweep. The game's first match proved to be its most competitive: though the Choate squad captured a winning 16 points, Andover's 14 provided for a only a slim 2-point margin of victory. The Big Blue's failed to repeat such in the subsequent matches. Choate's win in the second game of the day was more decisive; the Wild Boars carried the match 15-9, and went on to defeat Andover for a third time by the same margin.

Andover's losing score betrays the quality of its efforts: "In Choate's case, we knew that we were up

against a strong team, and so we were focused the whole time," Kumar said. "They got the better of us, and their win was solid, but I think we could stand to reverse it the next time that we play them." He is, at least for the time being, optimistic: "We'll be at home next time, and if we can get enough people to come, the crowd support could put us over the edge."

Andover's match-up against Central Catholic took on a different character altogether. The first game opened on a high note for the PA boys, with Kumar's blitz affording Andover a strong advantage from the start and helping them to secure a 15-5 win. The team won two of the next three games, securing Andover the win. "It was to see the team come together to pull out a win," Dr. Beckwith said. "Another of the game's highlights was that I was able to give some of the players that usually don't get a chance to play in games the chance to get out on the court."

Still, on some level, the Central Catholic match fell short of the team's earlier play. "We won easily, but it was not pretty," Kumar said. "We played a lot better in our losing effort against Choate. Against Central Catholic, a weaker team, we really sort of let things go."

"There was a lot of miscommunication, and not a lot of talking, and our serves were all over the place," he continued. "But we're still getting exponentially better with every game."

The Andover Boys' Volleyball Team continues its campaign on Wednesday, April 17th with a match against Lowell High School.

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Captain Jason Park '02 sets the ball to Jeff Chung '03, who is poised to spike the ball over the net.

Tuesday, April 2, 2002

Boys' Volleyball Drops Opener To Andover High

PA has a novice team in boys' volleyball this year, led by Jason Park as the only veteran player. In their first match of the spring season the boys' were defeated by the team from Andover High 3-0. The team as a whole did what was asked of them and that was to be aggressive and hustle for every ball. Fun was had.

Saturday, April 6, 2002

Choate Downs Andover Volleyball 3-0

A most impressive showing by the Andover squad almost held off the Wild Boars in the first game of Saturday's volleyball match with Choate. True desire, ambition and focus resulted in a game that made this three-hour trip (each way) a worthwhile and memorable experience. Choate won all three games of the match with scores of 16-14, 15-9, 15-9, but for Andover it was a day of significant strides. Serving has much improved. As a matter of fact, anyone who had seen the team even a week ago, would have to admit that the transformation has been astounding. Special mention goes to Jason Park, Jeff Chung, Bali Kumar, James Chou, Sumair Mahmood, Alberto Ruiz, and Greg Clarke. We look forward to further development throughout the season and a rematch with Choate on home turf.

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

Boys' Volleyball Defeats Central Catholic 3-1

Bali Kumar almost serves a perfect game! Teamwork in practices has paid off for better attack combinations and less confusion in defense. Jason Park leads Bali Kumar, Jeff Chung, James Chou, Sumair Mahmood, and Alberto Ruiz to a much deserved win over a young squad from Central Catholic. Daniel Meller (the serve that should be registered with NASA), Greg Clarke, Ian Hafkenschiel, and Ricki Lam had the opportunity to show their stuff.

Friday, April 19, 2002

Volleyball Spiked By Haverhill

The boy's volleyball team ventured to Haverhill and ...got lost. Eventually we found the gym and with a brief warm-up started the first game. Andover lost 12 points to their opponent before loosening up, relaxing and enjoying the game. After losing the first game 15-1 the team rallied in the second to take and relinquish the lead several times before succumbing to Haverhill 15-7. There were promising moments for this fledgling squad, including the power serve of Daniel Meller coming in off the bench, James Chou trying his hand at weak side, Bali Kumar and Sumair Mahmood both blocking an opponent that outreached them by several hands. The team looks forward to the next match at home against NMH on Saturday, April 27.

Saturday, April 27, 2002

NMH Too Tall For PA Spikers

Those who ventured indoors on a beautiful spring weekend were treated to some spectacular volleyball, watching Northfield-Mount Hermon beat Phillips Academy 3-0. Two 6-feet-plus California PG's towering over any of PA's tallest players, plus some support work from their teammates led NMH to win in three sets 30-26, 30-22, 30-19. Andover's lack of experience and height put them at a disadvantage right from the outset, but sheer heart and desire to compete, smart ball positioning and herculean blocking effort, brought Andover within striking distance several times during the match. It is the first time that the squad from Andover has seen such talent on the other side of the net and responded accordingly. The Blue looks forward to a rematch on May 18 at NMH.

Saturday, May 4, 2002

Boys Varsity Volleyball - 3 St John's Prep JV - 1

(16-14, 15-10, 13-15, 15-13)

The Andover team welcomed the JV squad of St. John's prep to the Memorial Gym. It is difficult to single out players for their performance. The Andover squad wins and loses their games as a team. This particular game was a valuable experience for the squad as it allowed us to practice various hitting attack combinations successfully in preparation for a rematch with Central Catholic on Tuesday, and a rematch with Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday, both at home.

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

PA Volleyball Wins Over Central Catholic JV 3-2

With a very disappointing start to the match by Phillips Academy, including an unusually high number of service errors and some lackluster attacks, Central Catholic went up by two games to none. Andover then surged to a comeback and an eventual win by scores of 10-15, 6-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-7. With summer-like temperatures in the gym, the tempo of the game was downgraded noticeably for most interchanges. Central Catholic took advantage of PA's lack of strong hitting by pulling their defense way up, allowing virtually no balls to drop untouched. Phillips Academy had to draw from the bench for this match as starter Sumair Mahmood (IL, '03) was unavailable, Greg Clarke (NY, '02) and Daniel Meller (CA, '04) picked up the slack. Jason Park, setter and captain (CA, '02) rallied the troops, Bali Kumar (NY, '02), Jeff Chung (PA, '03), James Chou (Taiwan, '03), Alberto Ruiz (Spain, '02), to a win from behind. A spectacular effort in the unusually hot gym, overcoming a missing starter and several illnesses of the week past. It should be a springboard for the team's home game against Choate on Saturday.

Saturday, May 11, 2002

Choate Defeats Andover Volleyball 3-0

A disheartening effort by PA in the first two games gave Choate an insurmountable lead both times. Though PA would fight back the final scores ended up as 30-23, 30-23. In the third game it felt as if PA were able to respond with some of their potential but succumbed in the end by a score of 30-22.

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

Volleyball Team Downs Chelmsford JV

PA won this match 3-2 after trailing 2-0 in the early going. What has become a most annoying tradition--not to mention heart-attack material for the coaches--is a sloppy and uninspired performance by the PA starters for the first two games followed by their cranking in the third. Whether it is an unintentional strategy to de-claw the opposition, this was our second game coming back from a 0-2 deficit to win the match. Usually the team is not as fortunate, but today it worked. Thanks to the fans for their support at our last home game of the season, a special thank you to Jennifer Heyne, and a salute to our most vocal and ardent supporter of the term, David "Blue Sharks" Chase. The PA volleyball squad travels to Choate for the season-ending tournament on Saturday the 25th with a record of 4-7. This record shows what a tremendous improvement, hard work, and superb effort the novice squad displayed this season.

Saturday, May 25, 2002

Volleyball Earns Fourth Place In Choate Tournament

The boy's volleyball team concluded their season at Choate for the annual invitational tournament between Choate, NMH, and Andover. Choate has typically invited public schools to join in on the tournament, and this year South Windsor, Cheshire, and Choate JV rounded out the tournament draw. Andover fared about as expected, 4th of the 6, but coming within points of upsetting both NMH and Choate. It was a fitting ending to the season. We thank Jason Park, Bali Kumar, Alberto Ruiz, and Greg Clarke for their contribution as they will graduate next week. Andover finishes with a record of 4-7 for the regular season, and 6-12 including the tournament. We are proud of the accomplishment this year's team has posted considering the uphill battle they saw in front of them at the season's beginning.

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